

BALDWIN'S MONSTER AIRSHIP WITH OPERATOR KNABENSHUE SAILS OVER WORLD'S FAIR AND CITY

CZAR WIRES EDWARD MESSAGE OF REGRET AND OF SYMPATHY

English Temper Aroused to Such a Pitch That Only the Fullest Apology and Prompt Reparation Will Prove Satisfactory.

ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET NOT HEARD FROM YET

United States Has Been Asked for Advice by the English Government With a View to Ascertaining Our Probable Attitude in the Event of War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed to King Edward expressing his deep regret at what occurred in the North Sea Saturday and his sympathy with the families of the killed and wounded fishermen.

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The note stigmatizes the act as "inhuman, unjustifiable and deliberate," but makes no direct demands, reserving them pending the receipt of Russia's explanation. Neither does it place a time limit upon the response. The note recites the circumstances of the affair, saying that a fleet of steam trawlers carrying the established lights, was approached by the Russian squadron, which threw searchlights upon the vessels and then deliberately altered its formation. One vessel was sunk, two fishermen were killed, many were wounded and several vessels were missing after a bombardment of the fishing vessels which lasted for a considerable time. The squadron then sailed off, leaving a vessel of small tonnage which remained on the spot for six hours. The note points out that the indignation of the British people, heightened by the inhuman conduct of the commanders of the warships in abandoning the sinking, crippled trawlers, was further emphasized by the failure of the smaller warship to offer or render any assistance, although it was impossible for it during all that time to have mistaken the true character of the fishing vessels.

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The articles referred to are a fish and a knife found in the hands of the dead captain of the Crane. It is understood that the government has also invited the Russian embassy to send medical men to examine the bodies.

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Her hull had been pierced below the waterline. The injury is not explained, but there is little doubt that it was done by some man employed about the ship in revenge for the attack on the trawlers.

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WOMEN ATTACK PRISONER WITH SHARP HATPINS

Two Deputy Sheriffs Fail to Keep Angry Mothers and Friends From Wreaking Violence on Joseph Pazen in Four Courts

ANONYMOUS LETTER WARNED HIM OF DANGER

As He Left Courtroom to Return to Jail, Umbrellas Descended on His Head and He Begged to Be Taken Back

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GREAT CROWDS AT MCCLUSKEY FUNERAL

Third Victim of Desperado Morris' Deadly Aim Interred in Calvary Cemetery

CITY PAID RESPECTS TO DEAD

Body of McCluskey Lies Near Those of Dwyer and Shea, Who Met Death in Same Affray

The body of Special Officer James A. McCluskey today reposes in Calvary Cemetery. It lies in close proximity to the remains of Detective John J. Shea and Special Officer Thomas Dwyer, buried yesterday, who with McCluskey, received mortal wounds in the death duel at 1324 Pine street between the three officers and train robbers, W. B. Morris and Al Rose.

The funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Kevin's Church, Park and Cardinal avenues. An immense crowd packed the edifice, the number being curtailed only by the limits of the four brick walls.

The city of St. Louis was represented by Mayor Holla Wells, who walked arm in arm and sat with Chief of Police Mathew Kelly.

Chief of Detectives Wm. Desmond, to whose staff McCluskey had been attached, was also a conspicuous figure among those who gathered to pay tribute to the bravery and devotion to duty of the dead.

At Chief Desmond's side during the services and riding with him to Calvary was Assistant Chief of Detectives John J. Kelly. The civil and criminal courts, the City Hall and even the City Hospital, in which McCluskey made his last stand for life, were all well represented in the cortege which wound its way slowly up Park avenue to Grand and turned north.

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Kevin's by Rev. Edward J. Shea, Rev. O. J. McDonald of St. Ann's officiated as deacon, and Rev. William Shea as sub-deacon.

Blessed the Body at the Church Door

As the casket containing the remains of Special Officer McCluskey reached the church vestibule it was met by Father Shea, who blessed the body before it entered the church.

From the entrance the casket was carried to the second floor by four men, Policebearers John J. McCarthy, Dan McGrath, John Murphy, John Finan, James Smith, Michael Kelly, Tom McCormick and John Antram, all members of the "plain clothes" squad. The last named carried the casket when covering the central division.

As the funeral party entered the church, headed by Chief of Police Kelly and Mayor Wells, those seated in the pews dropped to their knees, and amid sobs, prayers and the chanting of the psalm the casket was silently wheeled to the altar.

Upon the latter fittingly bleated 36 taps of the bell, both in private and public, and with its raiment of black and white formed a solemn background.

Police Escort.
Many Carriages
"Be ye also ready, for ye know not at what hour the Son of man cometh."

Choosing his words of admonition and consolation from the above text, Father Shea, after celebrating requiem high mass, spoke for 30 minutes.

He referred frequently to the clean life the deceased had led, both in private and public, and begged the bereaved family to find consolation in the fact that, when brought face to face with the greatest trial that can come to any man, James A. McCluskey, guardian of the public, had gone down to his death with his duty both to state and church well done.

As the body was borne from the church, it passed between rows of ranks of uniformed police, under Drillmaster T. R. Roemer, and escorted to the hearse by 75 members of the Knights of Columbus, led by H. G. Whelan.

As the cortege formed, it was preceded by 48 members of the mounted police. They were followed by a standard bearer, who carried the American colors, draped in black. Then followed two platoons of police, the hearse, and the longest line of carriages that has ever formed at St. Kevin's door.

Turning north on Grand avenue, from Park the cortege proceeded to Calvary, with a band rendering dirges.

LEAP FOR LIBERTY WAS O. K.
Wilbur Ford, World's Fair Fence Jumper, Scores Again

Wilbur Ford, 21 years old, will yet star as a jumper, according to St. Louis County authorities. Three weeks ago Ford jumped over the World's Fair fence, was arrested, taken to the county and sentenced to spend 30 days on the county road.

Tuesday morning, with four days yet to serve, Ford was taken out with a gang of prisoners in charge of Thomas Kammer. Soon after work was begun Ford made a leap for liberty and was not noticed for an hour. His home is said to be in St. Louis.

THREE BLEW OUT THE GAS; DEATH MAY CLAIM ONE

Visitors to City Are Found Unconscious in Room at Hotel, and One Fails to Respond to Efforts for His Resuscitation

TRIO RETIRED LATE AND WERE CALLED AT MIDDAY

All Had Stopped at Place Before, and Proprietor Supposed Them Familiar With Use of Gas—Window Saves Two

For twelve hours, from midnight to noon Tuesday, John Catron, 45 years old of Tasker, Mo., and A. J. Seabough, 45, and T. W. Kirkpatrick, 25, both of Greenville, Mo., were in a room at the Russell Hotel, Market and Sixteenth streets, with the gas flowing all the time from a jet.

Kirkpatrick may die, but is expected that the others will recover.

If they do, they will owe their lives to the fact that each of the two windows of the room they occupied was raised slightly, creating a draft which neutralized to some extent the effects of the gas.

ST. AD GOS.
The three men, who had brought their car to the city, registered at the hotel at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

They were known to the proprietor, they were assigned to room No. 9 on the third floor and retired.

As they had come in late, they were not disturbed until noon Tuesday. At that time Lena Hutchinson, a chambermaid, smelled gas and tried the door of the room occupied by the stockmen. It was locked and she could not arouse them.

She climbed out through a window at the end of the hall to the roof of a narrow porch and waiting along this reached one of the windows.

Pushing this up, she was struck by a wave of gas which almost knocked her down. She climbed into the room, turned the gas off and then called help.

An ambulance was called and the three men were sent to the City Hospital, where the condition was expressed that Kirkpatrick could not recover.

NIPPING FREEZE FORECASTED

Mercury Scheduled to Drop to 36 Degrees Tonight—Fair Weather—er Will Continue.

The climax of the cold weather thus far this week will be reached tonight, when the thermometer will register in the vicinity of 36 degrees.

Frost will nip the flowers and cold winds will blow down from the north.

Wednesday afternoon it will be somewhat warmer, aided by clear skies and bright sunshine.

The forecast: "Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight, with frost; rising temperature Wednesday afternoon; northerly winds, becoming variable."

Frost is on the vines as far south as northern Texas. Warmer weather prevails in the East, and snow is falling in Duluth, Minn.

ALBRIGHT CASE GOES TO TROY

Judge Taylor Decides Change Is Practicable as Result of Difficulty of Obtaining Jury

Judge Taylor of the Circuit Court issued an order Tuesday morning transferring the case of T. Ed Albright, charged with bringing in connection with the passage of the Suburban railway bill while a member of the House of Delegates, from St. Louis to Troy, Lincoln County, for trial.

That a change in place of trial was practicable was decided by Judge Taylor after over 30 men had been drawn from whom to select a panel of 24 and only 18 of those qualified. Lincoln County is the choice of Circuit Attorney Folk.

Albright is indicted for a change of venue on the grounds of prejudice, but it was denied.

Unheralded Flight Amazes Thousands in Exposition Throng Who Rush From Exhibit Palaces to See Cigar Shaped Craft Paddling Atmosphere Far Above Their Heads—Street Crowds in City Startled.

STRANGE APPARITION STOPS BETTING AT DELMAR TRACK

Aeronaut's Assistant Occupied and Directed Vehicle of Skies, Which After Sailing Over National Pavilions, Hiked Over the Pike in New and Startling Style.

The airship alighted at 2:50 o'clock near McKeynolds' grain elevator, south of East St. Louis and opposite the foot of Chouteau avenue. The operator reached the ground safely.

The Baldwin airship, sailed over the World's Fair at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Without warning and without any sort of announcement that a flight was to be attempted, the ship with which Thomas S. Baldwin of San Francisco will compete for the grand prize of \$100,000, came suddenly into view, mounting into the heavens from the aeronautic concourse back of the Administration building.

Few saw it until it was over the Administration building.

The amacment which its appearance caused could not have been much greater if a battleship had suddenly appeared in the air.

"An airship! An airship!" was the cry which went up.

It was flying low at that time, and was not seen except by persons on the westward side of the grounds.

At the cry of "airship" everybody rushed from the Administration building and from the national pavilions east of the Administration building.

Looking aloft they saw a cigar-shaped bag supporting a frame work, in the center of which was a man who was supposed to be Thomas S. Baldwin, inventor of the ship, but who, it was later learned, was A. Roy Knabenshue, his assistant.

The ship was sailing due eastward, and in a moment had passed over the national pavilions.

It rose higher into the air as it sailed and other because it was caught by a cross current of air or because it suited the purpose of the man it was carrying to steer in another direction, it veered to the northeast and held that direction until, from the Administration building, it appeared to be hanging over the Pike.

Betting on the first race at Delmar racetrack, adjoining the World's Fair on the northwest, was stopped by the apparition, and bookmakers followed their prospective patrons out of the betting ring to "watch" the airship.

The monster airship passed out of the Fair ground over the west fence of Forest Park at 1:35 o'clock, going in a southeasterly direction, and was at that time about one-half mile above the center of the grounds.

At that time it was sailing with the wind, and was driving backwards. Baldwin's propeller is placed in the forward end of the machine. As it passed slowly out of the Fair grounds the propeller was in the rear.

After the ship left the grounds, moving slowly over Forest Park, it was seen to revolve slowly on its axis. It drove ahead a few feet then slowly revolved again, its propeller still in the rear, and then drifted on with the wind.

To persons who were watching the ship through glasses it appeared that something went wrong as the ship was about over the Transportation building.

Knabenshue seemed to be trying to repair the damage, whatever it was. He waved at the people back at the aeronautic concourse and the signal was understood to mean that he was all right.

It became apparent, however, that he could no longer steer the ship, which was carried eastward by the breeze.

Percy A. Hudson, assistant custodian of the aeronautic concourse, says that Knabenshue had full control of the valve cord and would be able to descend when he found a suitable place.

At the height of a half mile the ship was of a light color and seemed translucent in the sunlight.

A large crowd afoot and in automobiles followed it through the World's Fair grounds and out into Forest Park. This was not difficult, as the ship did not seem to be traveling faster than four or five miles an hour. In one of the automobiles in the trail of the airship was inventor Baldwin.

At 2:45 o'clock the airship was hovering over the city, about 4000 feet south, between Broadway and the river.

AERONAUT AND WIFE
WATCH START FROM
THE AERODROME
While there had been no announcement

of the intention to have the Baldwin ship make an ascension Tuesday afternoon, the ship had been given to quite a number, so that when the ship started up, counting World's Fair visitors who happened upon about the concourse, there were several hundred spectators.

The ship sailed out of the east door of the Aerodrome. There was a 10-mile-an-hour breeze from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin watched it anxiously, and yet with confidence, as Knabenshue steered it squarely along in the teeth of the breeze and sailed along in it 50 feet from the ground, the length of the Aerodrome, which is 150 feet.

Turning again, it sailed eastward with the breeze, rising gradually and clearing the high force of the concourse by 3 feet. It then sailed over the House of the Ladies Managers and directly over the office of President Francis in the Administration building.

A little farther on the operator was seen to make two attempts to veer south against the breeze. Each time he failed, but the third time he succeeded and sailed against the breeze for a short distance. He then continued on his easterly course, and it seemed that when the ship was over the Transportation building, something probably a chain connecting with the valve cord.

The operator was seen trying to repair the break, but he did not appear to be succeeding. He stopped his ascending course to wave at the persons watching him through glasses from the Aerodrome. They understood this to mean that he was all right.

From that time it appeared that he was riding the breeze, but it was apparent that he had control of the valve cord and could descend whenever it suited him. At least, that was the opinion of the experts who were watching his flight.

When the ship went up there was a rope 150 feet long dragging from it, to be used in arresting its flight when the descent was made.

When Mr. Baldwin saw that something had happened to the steering gear he left the aerodrome in an automobile and started eastward across the World's Fair grounds, hoping to keep the ship in sight.

CROWDS AT POST-DISPATCH BUILDING VIEW AIRSHIP

"Look! The airship!"
Crowds along Broadway watching the Post-Dispatch presses looked to the south and high in the heavens saw the first airship to pass over St. Louis.

A long, cigar-shaped object which did not seem to be going very fast was what they saw.

It was high in the heavens, and this coupled with the haze of the day, rendered clear vision impossible.

Whether the ship was drifting or under complete control of the operator was not determined, but there it hung to the south and in full view of the afternoon crowds on Broadway.

Slowly it passed out of the line of sight, but hundreds still stood there with hands shading their eyes from the diffused glare of the sun as they sought to make out the details of the ship.

"What makes it go?" "Is it really an airship?" were the questions that such in the crowd asked his neighbor as the ship slowly passed across the heavens.

For five minutes, from 2:30 to 2:35, it was in full view of the crowds.

BALDWIN'S AIR SHIP DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS

Baldwin's airship was constructed under his supervision in California. It differs in many features from ships constructed in the past, and upon the improvement Capt. Baldwin places his hopes of winning the \$100,000 prize at the Fair.

The gas balloon is cigar shaped, of Japanese silk, 54 feet in length and 17 feet in diameter, and requires 8000 cubic feet of gas to inflate it. The frame attachment is 30 feet in length.

It carries a double cylinder, seven horsepower gasoline engine, making 200 revolutions a minute, to drive the propeller. One of the chief new features of the machine is an arrangement whereby the ship is pulled through air, instead of being pushed.

EXPERTS SAY SHIP NOT IN ANY DANGER

When the airship passed out of sight of the experts who were watching its flight from the World's Fair aerodrome they all agreed that Operator Knabenshue was in no peril.

Percy Hudson, superintendent of aerodromes for the World's Fair, said to the Post-Dispatch: "I do not believe Mr. Knabenshue is in any danger. The Baldwin airship is a basket. The operator stands on the framework of the machine, and on each side of the basket are two masts which would prevent him from falling out if the machine tipped to one side or the other."

"In making a landing the operator would be safer than he would if he were in a basket. There is a danger of his becoming entangled in trees or in the rigging of the machine itself. If he wanted to, he could become necessary to be in the ground through the framework beneath him."

"But the machine will alight properly, for it has plenty of ballast properly distributed."

"HONOR THE DEAD BY HELPING THE LIVING"—SEE PAGE 1, PART I

BANDIT FOUGHT BATTLE OVER IN HIS LAST HOUR

William Morris. Dying at City Hospital. Had to Be Restrained by Police in Dying Efforts to Shoot Imaginary Assailants

The body of William Bruce Morris, alias C. C. Blair, leader of the train robbers who battled with detectives, resisting arrest, at 1234 Pine street, Friday afternoon, and the latest survivor of the battle, is lying at the morgue. The prospect of anyone claiming it is remote, and its final resting place will probably be Pottery Field.

Fighting over again in the delirium of his last moments the combat in which he killed Detective John J. Shea and fatally wounded Special Officers Thomas Dwyer and James A. McCluskey, and in which Albert Rosenauer, his companion in crime, was killed, he went into the next world with threats and maledictions on his lips. His death occurred at the City Hospital at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. The direct cause was pneumonia produced by his wounds.

His end befitted his career. In health and vigor he had been in constant warfare with the representatives of the law. Dying, his wrists were gripped by policemen to restrain his violence.

It became apparent shortly after noon Monday that Morris would not live long. He had been conscious and rational during the morning, but shortly after 12 o'clock his fever rose and his mind wandered.

Toward evening he became violent, as the battle with the detectives began again in his fevered brain. He sprang up, straining at the straps which bound him to the cot. He thought the detectives were coming through the door and he wanted to get in a favorable position to open fire on them. The policemen on guard forced him back on the cot. It was a hard task, but they did it as gently as they could. Twice more he sprang up in his cot and they forced him back. His strength was gone by that time, but he raised himself to a sitting posture

and, with his right hand extended and tense, he convulsively worked an imaginary trigger.

When he was not raving he was piteously begging for a drink of water. "Water! Water! A drink of water," he would cry, and then relapse into delirium.

During the day the doctors had permitted him to have a little water, the first since he was received at the hospital, but they could not let him have enough to quench his raging thirst.

In his dying moments the broad straps which bound him to the cot were not strong enough to hold him and to prevent him from breaking them the two policemen who were guarding him gripped his wrists and held him down on the cot.

Suddenly his struggles ceased. He became a dead weight in their hands, and they let him settle back on the cot. There was a shiver and a sigh, and he was dead.

When Morris was first taken to the City Hospital he requested that his sister, Mrs. O. P. Lawson of McGregor, Tex., be notified of his condition. Before he died several telegrams were sent. Monday afternoon a reply was received from Mrs. Lawson's husband. It read: "Send no more telegrams. Have read papers. Want nothing to do with party. Make your own disposition of everything." The body was taken to the morgue. It will be held there a day or two awaiting a claimant. If none appears, it will be buried in Pottery field.

That Morris lived three nights and days with four bullet wounds, two of which had reached vital spots, amazed City Hospital physicians. It was the more remarkable from the fact that Morris was making no conscious effort to survive. He knew that he was fatally wounded, expected to die and wanted to die, believing that if he recovered he would be hanged. But his brute bravery asserted itself in spite of him, and his great vitality aided in keeping him alive.

The body of Albert Rosenauer was claimed by his brother, Joseph Rosenauer, of 2007 Cushing street, and was buried Monday in St. Peter and Paul's cemetery. The brother and a sister were the only mourners.

Cheap Liberty.
With his young and handsome wife; Yet there is one great drawback To her joys of married life. He supplied her with the loveliest Little book of checks in blank; But strange to say, he quite forgot To place his money in the bank.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggists will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 4 to 14 days. 50c.

Quite Natural.
Guest (in cheap restaurant): Say, waiter, this isn't small.
Waiter: Course it do. What'd reckon it's got a nose fer-huh?

PRES. JESSE'S PRIZE REDUCED; PROTEST MADE

Missouri Commissioners Resent Scaling of Award to Head of State University from Grand Prize to Plain Gold Medal.

HIGH HONOR WENT INSTEAD TO DR. ROGERS' SUPERIOR

Dr. Draper, Who Gets Grand Prize. Recently Took Present Place and Had No Part Critics Say, in New York State Exhibit.

Howard J. Rogers, chief of the department of education at the World's Fair, has aroused the indignation of members of the Missouri World's Fair commission, particularly of President M. T. Davis and Secretary B. H. Bonfoey, by writing a letter to the superior jury of awards, in which he uses language construed to mean that he does not regard Dr. Richard H. Jesse, president of the University of Missouri, as a sufficiently "notable educator" to receive a grand prize.

Secretary Bonfoey Tuesday forwarded a personal letter of protest to President Francis about the manner in which Missouri is being treated in the question of awards, and calling particular attention to the case of Dr. Jesse.

Dr. Jesse was awarded the grand prize by the group jury on education. Subsequently the department jury confirmed the award. When the department jury's work had been concluded its findings were "adjusted" by a special committee, consisting of Mr. Rogers, T. H. Light of Millersville, Pa., and Prof. Cooley, head of the Chicago public schools.

It is said that Cooley did not attend the committee meetings, leaving Rogers and Light to do as they pleased.

One result of their "adjusting" was that Dr. Jesse's grand prize was taken away and a gold medal substituted. The Missouri commissioners hold this an arbitrary proceeding on the part of Rogers, as nobody else had complained that Dr. Jesse was getting more than he was entitled to. In fact, the Missourians did not know until after the award had been cut down that Dr. Jesse had originally been awarded a grand prize. They found that at the time that they discovered that the same "adjusters" had cut down the prizes for "The Missouri Book" and its author, Walter Williams. Incidentally they discovered that the adjusting committee had also cut down the award of a grand prize to a map of Missouri which hangs in the Missouri building and another which hangs in the Missouri University exhibit.

As soon as the Missourians learned what had occurred, Messrs. Davis and Bonfoey appealed to the superior jury to restore to Dr. Jesse his grand prize. The committee wrote Rogers for an explanation.

Second Prize for Rogers' Superior.

It came by mail Monday. The letter has not been made public, but the Missouri commissioners and others have been informed that in the letter Rogers states that he considers good enough for Dr. Jesse and others, and that grand prizes were given by his adjusting committee only to "notable educators."

That is what has made the Missouri commission indignant. The only men whom Rogers and Light allowed to have the grand prize are Andrew S. Draper, head of the department of public instruction of New York state, and Nathan C. Shaeffer, head of the public school system of Pennsylvania.

In looking into this matter, the Missourians have found that Rogers held a position as assistant to Dr. Draper and that Light is the head of a normal school in Pennsylvania under Shaeffer.

"We are certainly going to get that prize restored to Dr. Jesse if we can," said Secretary Bonfoey to the Post-Dispatch. "It is a slight to the state of Missouri and a slap at our educational system to reduce the award of Dr. Jesse. Missouri has a grand educational display and as the head of our state university Dr. Jesse is as well entitled to the grand prize as either man to whom Rogers permitted it to go. I understand that Dr. Draper has only recently taken charge of the New York public schools, going there from Illinois, and therefore could have had nothing to do with the New York educational exhibit installed here. He certainly is not entitled to a grand prize over Dr. Jesse. Dr. Rogers is now at his office in Albany, N. Y."

See all the theatrical stars in St. Louis in one grand entertainment Thursday afternoon in Music Hall and help swell the fund for the families of the three brave officers who sacrificed their lives last Friday in the performance of their duty.

Women in a Regiment.
The Kaiser is the only European sovereign who can boast of having a woman's regiment raised in his honor. When the Kaiser was hunting in Prussia 800 Lithuanian girls, tall of stature and strong in limbs, formed themselves into a mountain bodyguard and volunteered their services as an escort for his imperial highness. The offer was duly accepted, but the number of the escort was reduced to a couple of hundred. The uniform of this picture esque regiment is navy-blue cloth trimmed with gold.

Drawing the Line.
"This world is but a vale of tears," said the sentimental landlady. "Even the beautiful rose has its thorn." "Oh, I don't mind a little thing like that," rejoined the prosaic bachelor boarder. "but I draw the line at the discovery of hairpins in the hash."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 50c.

Other Side of It.
Him: I think a man should marry a girl he has known from his childhood.
Her: Yes, but if a girl knew a man from childhood she would probably know better than to marry him.

Knew His Place.
Mrs. Newkirk: Henry, I wish you would get up and carry the baby a little while.
Newkirk (sleepily): Not much! I engaged with this concern as silent partner, not as floorwalker.

Urging Him On.
Youngun: That fellow Biffkins called me liar and a scoundrel. Would you advise me to fight him?
Oldun: Sure. A man should never hesitate to fight for the truth.

The Wherefore.
Pauline (sarcasmically): Jack struts along as if he owned the earth.
Edna (cavalierly): No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband.

DEATH FOLLOWS DOG'S BITE NOTED CROOK TOLD TO LEAVE

13-Year-Old Martin Schmandt, Victim of Hydrophobia. Following Wound

An inquest was begun Tuesday into the death of Martin Schmandt, 13 years old, of 821 North Broadway, who, according to police reports, died Sunday night of hydrophobia caused by the bite of a dog Aug. 28. On that date, the boy's parents told the police, he went into the rear of the drug store of Benjamin H. Plummer at 820 North Broadway with a man named Reed. There they found a sick dog, which they attempted to treat. The boy was bitten on the arm.

He went immediately to a doctor and the wound was carefully cauterized. It healed quickly and there was no evidence of the development of hydrophobia until a short time before the boy's death.

Popular Candidate Stricken
Special to Post-Dispatch.
BOONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 25.—Charles Day, candidate for county recorder on Democratic ticket, was stricken with paralysis last night and physicians say he cannot live. He is a popular candidate.

One of Pair Arrested at National Bank of Commerce Fails to Appear—Other Fined \$100

The cases against Ed Rice and George Shise charged with liding, who were arrested at the National Bank of Commerce on suspicion, were called in the City Hall police court Tuesday.

Rice did not answer to his name, having defaulted on his own recognizance. Shise pleaded guilty and asked for a few hours to leave town.

He was fined \$100 and the fine was stayed until 6 o'clock to give him an opportunity to leave the city.

Slight Mistake.
"You have a pretty tough-looking lot of customers to dispose of this morning, haven't you?" remarked the friend of the magistrate who had dropped in at the police court.
"Huh!" rejoined the dispenser of justice. "You are looking at the wrong bunch. Those are the lawyers."

3 GRADES OF ROOM RUGS

100 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, all new patterns, meter corners. \$9.25

13 patterns high-grade Body Brussels Rugs, loom woven patterns; not pieced at corners—worth \$26.00, at \$19.75

10 patterns Royal Wilton Rugs, size 9x12, very highest grade woven corners—worth fully \$40.00 each, at

\$28.50

Trotter's Rugs
Fourth and Washington.

OUR ORIENTAL RUGS

We are calling especial attention to our superb display of Oriental Carpets and Rugs. The prices we are making on these recent importations are worthy of note, because they are much below the prices asked by other St. Louis houses on similar grades.

A beautiful line of Hamidan Rugs, rich colorings, size about 2.9x3.6, which we offer at \$4.50

A number of Carabaugh Rugs, size about 2.6x4.6, going at \$4.95

A lot of fine Daghestan, Shirvan, Beloochistan, Karaks and Bokharas, size 3 4x5.6, for \$10.75

A lot of high-grade Rugs, Kazaks, Guenges, Cabestans, etc. \$14.75

Several fine Cashmeres, Demir-jiks and other India Rugs. 6x9 to 7.6x10—a great value at \$37.50

Elegant line of Persian Candahars and fine Turks. 8x9 to 9.6x12.9—very low at \$57.50

LACE CURTAINS

It is astonishing what a lot of beautiful patterns there are this season in inexpensive Curtains. The lace is fine, yet strong, and the effects are especially artistic. We have selected for this week:

17 patterns Brussels Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, two to eight pairs of a kind, worth from \$4.50 to \$6 a pair, at \$3.50

8 patterns Brussels Lace Curtains, pretty filmy effects, for parlors, worth from \$5 to \$7.50, at \$4.50

8 patterns Battenberg and Marie Antoinette Curtains, very snappy and pretty, all new and dainty designs, at \$2.50

25 patterns Tapestry Curtains, fringed top and bottom, in self-tones, Bagdad and Oriental stripes; will wear for years; worth \$4.50 to \$5.50, at \$3.50

15 patterns Mercerized Tapestry Curtains in beautiful shades of green and reds and combination coloring; worth \$6.50, at \$4.50

Couch Covers

30 Velour Couch Covers, several good patterns, a good line of colors in each; were \$8.50, but marked down to \$6.50

Another Goal for Regals

Quarter sizes!

With this latest triumph Regals now rival the exclusive shoemaker's best products in every respect. Compare a Regal with a custom-made shoe in style, fit, finish, wear, and see for yourself.

For the \$14.00 you would pay for a single pair of the best custom shoes, we will give you four pairs—one pair of King Calf for business, a pair of Winter Russets to knock around in, a pair of Patent Kids for semi-dress, and a pair of Patent Leathers for full dress—each pair selected from 288 quarter-size, and equaling in every way the best work of the custom maker.

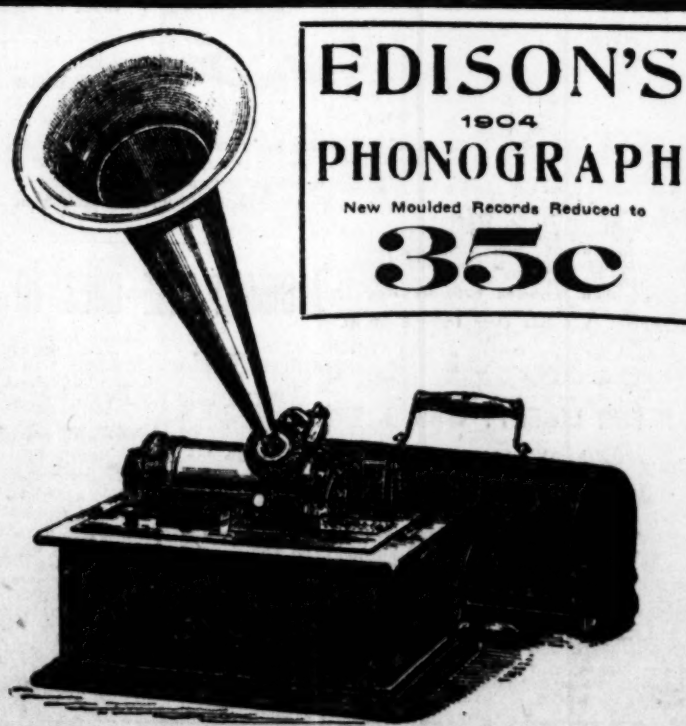
SEND FOR STYLE BOOK. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

\$3.50 **REGAL** \$3.50
THE SHOE THAT PROVES

St. Louis Store, 618 Olive Street.

POND'S EXTRACT
CURES
Tetter, eczema, itching, eruptions, pimples, dandruff, hair, etc. All druggists.

For Wills and Nervous Disorders.
TAKE BEECHAM'S PILLS. The B. & S. will give relief in 24 hours. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c and 50c.



CASH OR CREDIT.
THE CONROY CO., 1115 OLIVE ST.

Hats \$8.00 First Announcement \$8.00

...Removal Sale...

For Wednesday Only
We will close out 300 Hats, worth up to \$12.00, for \$8.00

These hats are all well made, of the very best materials, trimmed in braids, velvets, flowers, handsome breasts, etc.—everything that people are now demanding—every color represented in this great lot.

For Wednesday, Hats at \$8.00

...Rosenheim's...

515—Locust—515 Hats \$8.00

Train Robber Wm. Bruce Morris Sketched at City Hospital

Reading Newspaper in One of His Latest Conscious Intervals.



DEATH FOUND HER AT FAMILY HEARTH

Aged Woman Is Fatally Burned While Preparing Morning Meal Over Stove

HUSBAND'S AID TOO LATE

Neighbors Find Mrs. Rue Dying and Consciousness Did Not Return

While cooking the morning meal for herself and her husband over a coal stove in the kitchen of her home, 1114 Madison street, Tuesday, Mrs. Anna Rue, 70 years old, was burned to death before assistance could be rendered her.

Abraham Rue, her husband, was filling a bucket of coal in the shed in the rear of the home. When he returned he saw his wife, a living sheet of flame, running from the kitchen to the front of the house. She ran to the sidewalk, where she fell unconscious.

The aged husband beat out the flames, and neighbors assisted him to carry the form of his wife into the house. A physician was summoned, but the woman died in a few moments without recovering consciousness.

It is supposed Mrs. Rue's dress caught in the stove as she was moving about.

FIFTY PROBATE JUDGES HERE

State Association in Session at St. Louis Courthouse.

The annual convention of the state association of probate judges began its first session in the courtroom of Probate Judge Cress in the Courthouse Tuesday. Fifty judges from as many Missouri counties were present.

After a brief session, adjournment was taken to visit the World's Fair. Recommendations for legislative reforms will be discussed.

COFFEE WAS IT.

People Slowly Learn the Facts.

"All my life I have been such a slave to coffee that the very aroma of it was enough to set my nerves quivering. I kept gradually losing my health, but I used to say 'nonsense,' it didn't hurt me. Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my whole nervous force was shattered.

"My heart became weak and uncertain in its action and that frightened me. Finally my physician told me, about a year ago, that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again.

"I was in despair, for the very thought of the medicines I had tried so many times nauseated me. Of course I thought of Postum, but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee. Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, nourishing, rich drink it was. Do you know I found it very easy to shift from the coffee to Postum and not mind the change at all. Almost immediately after I made the change I found myself better and as the days went by I kept on improving. My nerves grew sound and steady. I slept well and felt strong and well balanced all the time. Now I am completely cured, with the old nervousness and sickness all gone. In every way I am well once more." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It pays to give up the drink that acts on some like a poison, for health is the greatest fortune one can have.

"There's a reason."

Get the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each package.

NEBRASKA SENDS BIG DELEGATION

Gov. Mickey and Many Prominent Citizens of State Aid in Celebration

TWO THOUSAND VISITORS HERE

Entire Program Except Address of Welcome by President Francis to Be Given by Nebraskans.

Special trains brought 2000 Nebraskans as well as Gov. John H. Mickey of Nebraska and his staff to St. Louis Tuesday morning to celebrate Nebraska day at the World's Fair.

Exercises in Festival Hall, luncheon in the East Pavilion and a reception in the Palace of Agriculture constitute the program for the day and every feature will be furnished by a Nebraskan except the address of welcome by President Francis.

For the distribution of badges and souvenirs of the day the Nebraska section in the Palace of Agriculture was headquarters. During the morning most of the visiting Nebraskans visited the Palace of Agriculture.

Gov. Mickey and his staff called there before going to the East restaurant pavilion for luncheon with President Francis and other Exposition officials. Other prominent Nebraskans present were Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, Mayor Moore of Omaha, John L. Webster of Omaha and the members of the Nebraska World's Fair commission, G. W. Wattles, John P. Jackson, Matt Miller and H. G. Shedd.

The exercises in Festival Hall will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Chancellor Andrews of the Nebraska University will offer the opening prayer, following a prelude on the great organ. Following the address of welcome Mrs. Wagner Thomas of Omaha will sing. Addresses by Gov. Mickey, John L. Webster of Omaha and President Francis of the Nebraska commission are scheduled for the occasion. The audience will join in singing a song, "Nebraska," written for the occasion by Will H. Maupin of Lincoln. Robert Cusack of Omaha will give two violin solos.

Following the exercises the Nebraska commission will give a reception in honor of Gov. Mickey in the state section of the Palace of Agriculture.

BOY'S FALL FROM TRAIN FATAL

Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Dies as Result of Injuries.

George Senkey, 13 years old, of 7829 Water street, died early Tuesday morning as a result of a fall from an Iron Mountain freight train at Broadway and Tesson street Monday night.

The boy is said to have caught a car but was jerked from his feet so quickly that he lost his hold and was thrown to the ground, falling from his head struck a breakbeam protruding from the car. He was rendered unconscious, but was picked up a few minutes later and taken to his home. He did not regain consciousness, death resulting after a few hours, from a fracture of the skull.

Thrilling Naval Battle Is On

See the Battle of Santiago—west end of Pike. 23 battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats—averaging 19 and 20 feet in length—built of steel, exact counterparts of our large vessels, participate in real war. The forts surrounding Moro Castle are badly shattered; two Spanish vessels are blown to splinters by powerful torpedoes, and from 5 to 8 vessels are disabled. America wins!

PERRY HEATH TO LIVE IN EGYPT

Postoffice Department Interested As He Is Wanted as Witness in Fraud Investigation.

\$200,000 DEAL IS UNEXPLAINED

Former Prominent Republican Politician Cannot Be Summoned to Testify From Egypt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—It has been reported at the postoffice department that Perry S. Heath, former first assistant postmaster-general and secretary of the Republican national committee, has taken up his residence in Egypt for an "indefinite time."

The postoffice authorities are interested, as are the officials of the department of justice, because the testimony of Mr. Heath is desired in the case of the United States against George W. Beavers, which will come to trial some time during the winter.

Perry Heath's uncle, Edwin H. Bacon, who has always lived in Louisville, has gone to Egypt with him, the department understands. His testimony also is desired in this case.

In his report on the postoffice frauds, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristol said:

"Tuesday (for a time connected with the Doremus company) stated that before the second order was given by the government for 100 cancelling machines George E. Green of Hingham, N. Y., told him he had transferred to Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster-general, \$200,000 worth of his stock in consideration of receiving an order for not less than 300 machines."

Mr. Heath denied the ownership of stock in the Doremus company or of having ever had any, but it was alleged by postoffice investigators that an uncle in Kentucky had acquired shares of the stock about this time.

OPERATIONS A FAD

Public Gradually Awakens to the Fact.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations (piles, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but fifty cents a box.

"I procured one fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure of my druggist, with the intention of buying a larger box later, but was happily surprised when I found that I was cured, and still have six pyramids, left out the first and only box. I have not had the least sign of piles since I used this one box, which has been about two months; previous to using of bleeding and protruding piles for over thirty years, and no one knows, except those who have had the piles, the pain and misery I suffered.

"I am a poor man, but have often said I would give a fortune, if I had it, to be cured of the piles, and now I have been ungrateful if I did not thank you and give you every privilege to use my name and this letter, when I know there are so many who suffer as I did." J. A. Weismiller, 1100 Bladenburg road, Washington, D. C.

The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., publish a little book on the causes and cure of piles, which they will be glad to mail free to any applicant, and we advise all sufferers from this painful disease to write to them for it.

Mercerized Foulards
200 pieces just received! New shades of browns and navy blues with small white figures. A direct purchase from the factory! One of the best bargains you ever saw at
15c Yard

Made Sheets
Just 150 dozen 81x90-inch ready-made unbleached Sheets—the kind sold regularly at 60c—a wonderful Wednesday bargain, in our basement, at
46c Each

Nugents

AN IRRESISTIBLE ARRAY OF VALUES FOR
WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY

Ladies' New Gowns
Magnificent Afternoon and Reception Gowns—to be shown tomorrow in our beautiful Costume Rooms! These gowns are of finest crepe de chine silks, lined with taffeta and having very full pleated silk drop skirts—they're in both light and dark shades, including pure white—regular \$40.00 costumes—a decidedly special Wednesday bargain at.....
\$25.00

See the newly arrived velvet street suits and separate skirts. They're superb!

A Timely Sale of
Good Warm Bedding

Just when you need them! Warm, fleecy Blankets, cold-proof Comforts and handsome Spreads—all marked at Wednesday bargain prices!

BLANKETS—10-4 size—gray wool mixed Blankets, with short nap—worth \$2.50—Sale Price **\$1.95 pair**

11-4 sanitary gray or medicated red western homespun Blankets—strictly all wool and very serviceable—worth \$5.00—Sale Price, **\$3.75 pair**

11-4 all-wool Ohio lamb's-wool Blankets in white, medicated red or sanitary gray—regular \$7.50 quality—Sale Price **\$5.25 pair**

11-4 white California Blankets with jacquard borders—made of good long wool and steam shrunk—worth \$9.00—Sale Price **\$7.00 pair**

11-4 white California lamb's-wool Blankets of splendid quality, beautifully finished and well shrunk—worth \$10.00—an exceptionally good value at.....**\$7.75 pair**

SPREADS—12-4 white fringed crocheted Spreads in Marseilles weave, with cut corners—worth \$1.75—Sale Price **\$1.39 each**

12-4 real Marseilles white Spreads—fringed—cut corners—raised patterns—worth \$5.00—Sale Price **\$2.25 each**

12-4 English satin Marseilles Spreads with heavy fringe—raised floral patterns—worth \$4.00—**\$2.75 each**

BLANKETS—12-4 sanitary gray or medicated red California Blankets, with fancy jacquard borders—made from long selected wool and steam shrunk—worth \$11.00—Sale Price, **\$8.75 pair**

COMFORTS—Large double-bed size, covered with good silkoline and filled with white sheet cotton—excellent value at.....**\$1.50 each**

Large, fancy quilted Comforts of figured satin, with borders and best white cotton filling—Sale Price **\$2.00 each**

Large double-bed Comforts—light and fluffy—hand-knotted—filled with white lamb's wool—worth \$5.00—Sale Price **\$3.50 each**

Eiderdown Comforts of English satin in pretty patterns—worth \$6.00—Sale Price **\$4.25 each**

Eiderdown Comforts of best French satin and filled with imported down—beautiful colorings—worth \$7.50—Sale Price **\$5.50 each**

Imported Eiderdown Comforts—72x82 inches—fine figured silk on both sides and interlined with French cambric—worth \$16.50—Sale Price, **\$12.50 each**

Sale of Ladies' Belts

Over three hundred dozen—an immense purchase, enabling us to offer unprecedented bargains for Wednesday! Belts of Silk! Belts of Leather! Belts of Crushed Velvets! The latest novelties!

25-cent Taffeta Silk Belts at.....10c
25-cent Pleated Belts, with pretty ornaments, at.....10c
50-cent Taffeta Belts in the swaggiest military effect at.....25c
50-cent Taffeta Silk Belts with metal buckles at.....25c
75-cent 4 1/2-inch Crush Velvet Belts in all colors.....45c

50-cent Leather Belts in military effect at.....25c
75-cent Pleated Taffeta Belts at.....50c
75-cent soft Kid Belts at.....50c
75-cent Satin-Lined Taffeta Belts at.....50c
75-cent Satin Pleated Belts.....45c
\$1.50 Pleated and Shirred Belts at.....\$1.00

Two Big Wednesday Bargains in Men's Suits and Overcoats

OVERCOATS—Men's stylish single-breasted Overcoats of fine Irish frieze—body of coat lined with good worsted cheviot—yoke and sleeves with guaranteed satin—hand padded collar and shoulders—Oxford gray, black or blue—size 34 to 44 chest—Nugents' regular \$15.00 Overcoat—a Wednesday special at.....**\$10.00**

MEN'S SUITS—Entire sample line of a leading New York manufacturer—handsome fall and winter suits bought for 58 cents on the dollar! All sizes, from 34 to 42—actually worth \$10.00 and \$15.00—your choice Wednesday for only.....**\$7.50**

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway and Washington Av.

Covert Cloths
Newest material on the market and the most popular! 100 pieces in 2 big bargain lots for Wednesday.
50-cent Cloth for.....35c yard
65-cent Cloth (rain-proofed) at.....**48c Yard**

Silk Bargains
30 pieces of hairline checked Louisianes in navy or black—worth 65c—at.....35c yard
50 pieces fancy Shirt-Waist Suits—Silks in browns, navies and green—worth 75c—at.....**49c Yard**

Trimmed Hats for \$5.00

Stylish creations with a dash of Paris about them—charming—rich—distinctive! All the new shades of cardinals, navies, browns, etc.—more than 300 of them, bought at a sacrifice price from the foremost maker of New York—positively worth \$7.50 to \$10.00! Come early tomorrow for choice! We'll sell them all Wednesday at the remarkably low price of.....
\$5.00 Each

Ostrich Plumes at Half Price!

Don't miss this great Plume Sale! It's your last opportunity tomorrow, so be here, **SURE!**

20-inch \$1.50 Plumes for.....75c
20-inch \$2.50 Plumes for.....1.25
22-inch \$3.00 Plumes for.....1.50
19-inch \$4.00 Plumes for.....2.00

22-inch \$6.00 Plumes for.....3.00
24-inch \$7.50 Plumes for.....3.75
25-inch \$8.50 Plumes for.....4.25
29-inch \$12.00 Plumes for.....\$8.00

It's Time to Buy Your Hosiery and Underwear

Here are tempting values for Wednesday that mean perfect satisfaction to you and considerable money saved to put back in your pocket.

Underwear
WOMEN'S 39-cent fleece-lined ribbed Vests and Pants—Sale Price, **25c garment**
WOMEN'S 50-cent extra heavy fleeced Vests and Pants—silk trimmed—worth 35c—**35c garment**
CHILDREN'S \$1.00 natural merino Union Suits—a splendid bargain at **45c each**
WOMEN'S fine 85-cent Egyptian Combination Suits—Sale Price, **50c each**
MEN'S 75-cent medium-weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at **50c garment**
MEN'S medium-weight merino or wool Underwear, for fall wear—**50c to \$1.50 garment**
WOMEN'S \$1.25 fine quality ribbed merino Drawers—a bargain at **90c garment**

Hosiery
WOMEN'S 15-cent fast black seamless Hose with split feet—Sale Price **14c pair**
MEN'S 19-cent fast black cotton Hose, with split feet, at.....11c pair
BOYS' heavy ribbed fast black school Hose—the regular 25c kind—Sale Price **12 1/2c pair**
WOMEN'S fast black Cotton Hose, with fashioned feet—worth 25c—at.....14c pair
MEN'S fast black cotton Hose, with double soles—regular price 25c—at.....14c pair
CHILDREN'S medium-weight fast black ribbed Hose—good value at 25c—at.....12 1/2c pair
ODDS AND ENDS of men's regular 50-cent cotton or lisle thread Socks at.....25c pair
WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIR HOSE for women—beautifully embroidered \$1.50 lisle Hose at.....75c pair

Stationery--Wednesday Bargains

SPECIAL—A small lot of the well-known Hurd's and Whiting's fine Writing Papers—goods sold regularly at 12 1/2c to 23c a quire—here Wednesday at.....**5c quire**
Envelopes to match above papers at.....**5c a bunch**
1000 boxes of good Writing Papers—24 sheets and 24 envelopes—worth 15c—Wednesday at.....**10c box**
500 boxes Twilled Japanese Linen Writing Paper (24 sheets and 24 envelopes in a box), worth 25c—our Wednesday price.....**19c box**

PENHOLDERS—Worth 9c to 15c—Wednesday.....**5c dozen**
Penholders that were 35c a dozen for only.....**18c dozen**
50c and 75c Imported Imitation Ivory Penholders at.....**15c each**

PENCIL TABLETS—At tremendous price concessions Wednesday!
3c Pencil Tablets at.....1c each
5c Pencil Tablets at.....2c each
8c Pencil Tablets at.....3c each
10c Book Carriers for.....3c each

600 Dozen Towels!

Bought at a bargain price from one of the largest importers in America. Hemmed and hemstitched tuck towels, hemstitched and fringed damask towels, Turkish bath towels. Better towels for the money than you ever bought before in your whole life! All in bundles of six!

6 Towels for.....75c
6 Towels for.....95c
6 Towels for.....\$1.14

6 Towels for.....\$1.29
6 Towels for.....\$1.49
6 Towels for.....\$1.74

WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIR TOWELS—Good hemstitched Huck Towels, with the official World's Fair flag woven in one end in absolutely fast colors—a splendid souvenir.....**25c**

"R. and G." Corsets

The new "Tapering Waist" R. & G. Corset is the only design obtainable that is in thorough accord with Fashion's latest dictate. It gives the "defined waist" and preserves the straight front effect. It is indispensable in the creation of a modish gown and is made in many variations to insure fit and comfort to any figure.

R. & G. Deep Hip Straight Front Corset of white or drab coutille, with front and side supporters—price **\$1.00**

R. & G. Deep Hip Corsets of good coutille, with straight front, full gore and low bust—price.....**\$1.50**

R. & G. Deep Hip, Straight Front Corset (like this illustration), made of fine white or drab coutille, with full gored long skirt, very deep bust and low under the arms—a splendid corset for.....**\$2.50**



"WHO GOT MY GAS?" ASKS LOUIS YOST

He Accuses Robert A. Agnew of Diverting His Flow of Gas and Using It

"NAY, NAY," RESPONDS AGNEW

In Court He Pleads Not Guilty and Goes Free on Bond, Pending Trial Nov. 2

Louis Yost, a vegetable dealer, who has achieved some fame as the man who is able to live in the World's Fair city on 15 cents a day, caused the arrest on a warrant Monday night of Robert A. Agnew, the proprietor of a cafe at 925 Hamilton avenue. Yost charges Agnew with purloining, abstracting or causing to flow from Yost's gas meter in Agnew's burner and go into light for the latter's benefit 1000 feet of gas at the value of \$1.

Yost, in explanation of his strange charge, says that he lives in a flat above the cafe. His gas meter is in the basement, which is shared with Agnew.

He had observed that his gas bill had grown greater by \$1 a month. He lives methodically and knows the exact amount of his expenditures from month to month. He started to investigate and found that someone had tapped the pipe in the basement just after it left his meter, and thereupon he accused Agnew of being the responsible person.

This resulted in several quarrels between them. Yost called in a plumber and had the objectionable connection removed. He is now searching for the plumber who got in the connection.

Agnew pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday morning, explaining that the charge grew out of a misunderstanding of the tenant's joint rights. The trial was set for November 2 and Agnew was released on bond.

GETTING ARRESTED A HABIT WITH HIM

Fred Feidler Cannot Resist the Fascination of Being Pinched Occasionally

"NAY, NAY," RESPONDS AGNEW

In Court He Pleads Not Guilty and Goes Free on Bond, Pending Trial Nov. 2

Fred Feidler, known to the police as "Big Swede," was acquitted in the City Hall Police Court Tuesday morning on the charge of idling.

This has become a habit with Feidler. Whenever he hasn't anything else to do he leaves his "baby rack" at Creve Coeur Lake and comes to St. Louis to be arrested for idling.

The police assert that Feidler does more than sell "three balls for five" to be thrown at the wooden "babies" in his rack at Creve Coeur Lake. Hence, when they see him in St. Louis they arrest him and "idleness" is tacked against him in police court.

Several times since the World's Fair opened the "Big Swede" has been arrested, and each time released after showing a pocketful of money.

On the afternoon of Oct. 19 Feidler was seen conversing with an attorney at Eleventh and Market streets. Detective Lee Kilian decided that it would be breaking the rules if he did not arrest him, and into the tolls again went the "Big Swede." He was booked for the police court, and his case was continued until Tuesday.

Assistant City Attorney Carney attempted to prove that the man ransacking devices at Creve Coeur Lake, that he was a "capper" and "grifter," and had no permanent place of abode.

Feidler thereupon drew \$5 from his pockets and said that \$5, which was taken from him the day of his arrest, was at the Four Courts.

"How did you make those amounts?" asked Assistant City Attorney Carney.

"Off my 'babies,'" replied Feidler.

"You can go," said Judge Tracy, and then to the detectives: "If you want to prove a charge against this man you'll have to get more evidence. I can't convict a man of idling when he has the visible means of support."

The "Big Swede" left the courtroom smiling. Officers say he will be back in "three balls" when he gets tired of his "babies."

PERSPIRES ONLY WORD OKLAHOMA UNDER "SWEATING"

Man Wearing "Arsenal" and Suspected of Causing Chestnut Street Explosion Won't Give Up Under Police Persuasion

"NAY, NAY," RESPONDS AGNEW

In Court He Pleads Not Guilty and Goes Free on Bond, Pending Trial Nov. 2

At this juncture Chief of Police Kieley entered Desmond's office, accompanied by President Frye of the police board and Police Commissioner Hanlon.

After introducing the police commissioner to the prisoner, Chief Kieley took a hand at the "sweating."

"Where did you get the 'soup'?" "You mean the nitro-glycerine?"

"Yes, yes, you know what I mean." "I didn't know what 'soup' meant until today."

"Well, where did you get it?" "I did not have any."

"I don't want you to tell me any lies. If you come to me a few days from now and try to tell me that you were mistaken in this and that statement and want me to believe you, I will not listen. You must tell the truth now."

"I am telling the truth."

Paris Bourse

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Business on the bourse today was depressed owing to the Anglo-Russian incident. The 3 per cent. consols fell to 81.50 and the 4 per cent. consols to 81.00. The 5 per cent. consols were quoted at 81.50 and the 6 per cent. consols at 81.00.

RED HAIR COST \$6, BARBER FINED \$100

Noah Jones, From Washington, Objected to Bill of St. Louis Barber

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Noah Jones, who hails from the state of Washington, has red hair—the bright, fiery kind.

In Washington Jones did not mind so much that his hair was red, but when he came to the World's Fair he wanted the color changed. He dreaded hair-dye, however, and it was with fore and trembling that he approached a barber shop in Eighteenth street, between Market and Chestnut streets. As he walked in the door, his nerve failed him.

To the barber's chry: "Hair cut, sir?" Jones replied, in a weakly submissive voice: "Just a shave."

He got the shave, and then really thought a shampoo would not be out of place.

By the time he had that, the barber had sized up his victim.

"Want your hair dyed?"

"No, O, yes, you'll look much better. Guess you had better let me dye it."

Jones said nothing and his bright red hair was soon changed to a beautiful, glossy black.

By degrees the barber dyed Jones' eyebrows, shaved his hair and gave him a face massage.

"Six-seventy, please."

Jones objected. The price was too steep, and then, too, he had only \$5. He argued long and with diligent effort read a sign which the barber handed him, and which said among other things: "Hair dye, 6c. Jones was told to pay in a hurry. He was cured. He was threatened if he did not pay. He turned over his \$5, on account, promising to return with the remainder. But when he came back, it was with a policeman.

The officer arrested a man, pointed out by Jones. The barber said his name was Jacob Korman.

In the City Hall police court Tuesday, Korman was fined \$100 by Judge Daniel O'Connell Tracy, and he is now in the hold-over in default of payment.

His attorney said his case would be appealed.

HE WON'T EXPLAIN AS TO REVOLVERS

Man Arrested Following Nitro-Glycerine Explosion Gives New Name to Police

"NAY, NAY," RESPONDS AGNEW

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Police are attempting to communicate with John Hudepeth of El Reno, O. T., who Jerry F. Ferguson, the man who was arrested Sunday night after being injured from an explosion of nitro-glycerine in front of 812 Pine street, says is his uncle.

Ferguson admitted to the police Monday afternoon, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, that his name was not John Doe, as originally given, but that he wished to conceal his identity, that his aged father might not learn of his arrest.

Ferguson says he is a ranchman near El Reno and came to St. Louis last Friday night.

He says he went to a theater Sunday night and after coming out had stopped in the doorway at 812 Pine street when the explosion occurred. He does not know what caused the explosion, he says, and told Chief of Detectives Desmond that he carried no nitro-glycerine.

The fact that he carried two loaded revolvers and a quantity of ammunition was not explained, the man declaring to Chief Desmond that he would rather not speak than to tell a truth which would do him no good, and that he would not tell a lie about it.

His foot was bandaged and was giving him much pain when he was taken to Chief Desmond's office Monday afternoon.

Chief Desmond ordered him held after sweating him for half an hour.

Ferguson declined to give the name or address of his father.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN?

Social and business conditions among the American people are such as to constantly enlarge the general debility class of sufferers which includes those who invariably reply to health queries "that they are all run down."

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Immediate relief, and to build up and make strong and well sufferers of this character. Try it yourself if you are in need, or if not, it would be a humane act to recommend it to some sufferer that you may know.

Frequently the liver is responsible for the debility and bad feeling which comes under the head of general debility. So that you can make assurance of cure doubly sure by taking

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Chief Spoke—Gently But—

The first few minutes were devoted to a close inspection of the prisoner's wounds by Chief Desmond.

"What seems to be the matter," asked Chief Desmond in his mildest tones, rubbing his hand up and down the bandaged limb.

"Are you hurt?" "Yes sir."

"Any bones broken?" "I don't think so."

"Well, well, that's too bad. How did you get hurt?" "Something went off."

"Where, in your shoe?" "I don't know."

"How long have you been in town?" "Two days and two nights."

"Where have you been stopping?" "No place."

"Where did you sleep the first night?" "No place."

"Where did you eat?" "I don't know."

"What were you doing down on Chestnut street where that explosion occurred?" "Going from the Standard Theater."

"What are you doing in St. Louis?" "Visiting the Fair."

"Have you been to the Fair?" "Yes, sir."

"When were you there?" "I was there yesterday and the day before—I mean the day before, I took in the parks yesterday." ("Yesterday" was Sunday.)

"Which park?" "I don't recollect the name."

"Was it O'Fallon Park?" "N-no."

"Was it Lafayette Park?" "N-no; what's the name of the park where the Fair is?" "O-o, you mean Forest Park?" "Yes, sir."

Chief Lets Out Link of Confidence

"Now, I want you to be honest with me and tell the truth. You know, the world admires a good crook, but it hates a liar. I want you to speak the truth and nothing but the truth. You will have to tell the truth later on so you might just as well tell it now as any other time and have it off your mind. If I don't get the truth out of you now I will get it tomorrow and if not tomorrow the day after. It makes no difference to me when I get it just so I get it. I'll get it alright and you might as well give it to me now as later on. Where did you get the 'soup'?" "What do you mean, the nitro-glycerine?"

"You know what I mean alright." "I got it in the leg, I suppose."

"Where did you have it when you dropped it?" "I didn't have it."

"Suppose we bring a man up here that'll say he saw you drop it?" "I couldn't help that."

"Didn't you see the man that saw you?" "No, sir."

"What were you doing with this arsenal on you?" (pointing to the two revolvers and belt of cartridges found on the prisoner)—"We all carry those where I come from."

"Where did you come from?"—"Oklahoma."

"What part of Oklahoma?"—"You're getting too near my home now, and I don't want to speak of that."

"Why not, you say you're an honest man, why don't you want to say where your home is?"—"Because."

"Because why? You say you're an honest man. How can you prove you're honest?"—"I don't know."

"Is there anybody in St. Louis that will vouch for your honesty?"—"I guess not."

"Well, where is there anybody that will say you're honest?"—"In Oklahoma, I guess."

"Where about in Oklahoma?"—"Well, I've got an uncle at El Reno."

"What's his name?"—"John Hudepeth."

"John Hudepeth?" (Marion Hudepeth is the name of a notorious train robber.)—"John H-ud-e-p-e-t-h."

"What do you want us to do, telegraph and ask him if John Doe is honest?"—"I guess I might as well give my right name, but I hope it does not get out."

"What is your right name?"—"Ferguson."

"John Ferguson?"—"No, John Ferguson."

"John Ferguson, what's your middle name, Jerry?"—"Franklin."

"John Franklin Ferguson?"—"Yes, sir."

"Now, why didn't you say that in the

59c Ribbons, 25c

PURE Silk Louisiana Ribbons in light shades—these beautiful goods are 6 inches wide—\$1 a yard. special leader we will offer these 59c ribbons tomorrow at, only, **25c**

Main Floor.
The May Co.

Food for Thought

AFTER reading this story of tomorrow's store happenings, carefully and thoughtfully told, can you wonder at the remarkable strides which this store has made in the few short months of its career? When you must realize that we take the initiative in every way, can you wonder why we are today the leading store of St. Louis?

The unbounded confidence which the exact fulfillment of every promise has created, is primarily the reason for this success. Modern storekeeping and moderate prices are the other great factors of today's merchandising; and the pinning of our faith to these has made this store—your store.

The May Co.

Flannelette Wear.

TWO hints of delightfully warm garments for Winter wear. We have made special efforts to carry the most complete lines of garments of this character, and the two mentioned today are very attractive in every way.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS—In various styles, in pink and blue stripes—full length, in white. If you wear these garments, Winter's terrors flee. See our showing tomorrow at, only, **75c**

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—In white grounds with pink, blue and black stripes—neatly embroidered around bottom—lengths 23, 24 and 25 inches—\$1.00 tomorrow at only, **50c**

Second Floor—Five Elevators and Moving Stairway.

The May Co.

Strong Carpet Offers

WEDNESDAY we will offer two great specials in Carpets of well-known makes, viz.: Roxbury, Sanford & Sons and Alex Smith & Sons' 10-wire Brussels and Wilton velvets.

Your choice of patterns will be extensive, as none are reserved. In addition to the extraordinarily low price, we will make, lay and line them free of charge.

95c AND \$1 CARPETS at 69c—Your choice of all 10-wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets in wreath, floral, oriental and other designs which we have been selling at 95c and \$1 (made, laid and lined) at only, yard, **69c**

\$1.15 TO \$1.25 CARPETS at 97c—All Wilton Velvet Carpets in a great variety of rich and handsome patterns, with or without borders, at 97c. These exquisite carpets will be offered Wednesday day (made, laid and lined), at, yard, **97c**

Fourth Floor—Five Express Elevators.

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Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.

A Quick Want? Phone Us!

Special Petticoat Selling Tomorrow!

FIGURE up the cost of materials alone, with no consideration of the making, and you will very readily see why the prices on these high-grade taffeta Petticoats are remarkable. First comes quality—then quantity, at this store. The immense quantity we handle gives us such concessions on the finished garments that these prices are possible.

BEAUTIFUL TAFETTA PETTICOATS—In the new changeable tints and new browns, copper, mahogany, Indian, new greens, Parisian blue and black; full flounced—perfect \$6.00 garments **\$3.75**

—Wednesday's price.... **\$2.95**

WASH WAISTS AT HALF—Just 1200 White Madras Waists in the heavier weights, with embossed patterns, with full closely plaited front—perfect fitting garments which were made to sell at \$2.00 and \$2.25—choice Wednesday only **\$1.00**

Second Floor—Five Elevators and Moving Stairway.

The May Co.

Trimming Specials

RAID TRIMMINGS in many new effects, in fiber silk, combined with velvet and steel points—new browns, blues, greens and burnt orange—very stylish patterns, as low as, **50c**

yard.

SILK APPLIQUES—Short lengths, in black, white and colors, in floral effects—\$2.00 grade, at, yard, **35c**

SHIRTS-EYE PEARL BUTTONS—In three sizes—self-shank—regular 20c sorts, at, dozen, **10c**

Main Floor.

The May Co.

Notion Specials

HOSE SUPPORTERS—ruffled edge side elastics with pin-black and colors—Wednesday's price, pair **10c**

200-YARD SPOOL COTTON—For hand or machine sewing—black and white—dozen spools, 15c or 3 spools for, **5c**

PIN CUBES—With 100 jet head pins, in two sizes—per cube, **5c**

PIN BOOKS—Of 240 assorted pins, at, **2c**

HAIRLIGHT COMBS—Shell Combs with wire pompadour at, each, **25c**

Main Floor.

The May Co.

Indian Bags

TYLISH Indian Bags of velvety leather, in red, brown, gray, tan and blue, trimmed with 18 strands of beads—Wednesday these handy \$1 bags are only **69c**

Main Floor.
The May Co.

Toilet Goods.

THE MAY CO.'S Glycerine Soap—a large square cake wrapped in waxed paper—a delightful toilet accessory—each, **5c**

HOT WATER BOTTLES—In the four-quart size—each guaranteed against leakage—regular price 35c—Wednesday's Price **59c**

EL PARNASO CASTLE SOAP—This splendid toilet article is made of purest olive oil—special, cake, **8c**

Main Floor.
The May Co.

\$3.75 and \$4 Curtains, \$1.95

WEDNESDAY'S news chiefly concerns one lot of three-ply Cable Net, French Guipure and Saxony Lace Curtains in a splendid range of the season's newest and handsomest patterns, at a price which is at once distinctly remarkable.

THESE BEAUTIFUL CURTAINS are 35 and 4 yards long and 50 to 60 inches wide—a few have been used as display samples, but most are perfectly fresh goods—only two to ten pairs of a kind, in \$3.75 and \$4 grades, at, pair **\$1.95**

ANOTHER INTERESTING SPECIAL—Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, in exquisite novelty effects; also with deep borders, openwork and apical designs—only two to five pairs of a kind—a few of these were used as samples, but most are fresh goods—hurry tomorrow for these \$7.50 and \$8 curtains, at, pair **\$3.95**

Fourth Floor—Five Express Elevators.

The May Co.

Daylight Basement Salesroom--Specially Good News!

SMALL purse will go a long ways in our daylight basement salesroom tomorrow. It's particularly good news at this season of the year, when the thought uppermost in the mind of the mother is the problem of supplies for the Winter sewing at small cost. We've caught the bargain spirit in this section, and the mere telling of this news will fill you with the same enthusiasm. Do not miss these unusual offerings!

10c FLANNELETTE AT 5c—Grays predominate in this special offering. They come in unique designs, stripes, dots and floral designs. This quality is generally priced at 10c and even 12 1/2c. Our price for Wednesday is, yard, **8 1/2c**

ARNOLD'S FINEST FLANNELETTE—We can say without egotism that this line is the most complete in the entire West. They retail everywhere at 11c. Wednesday we will offer fabrics at, yard, **10c**

SCOTCH FLANNELS—We have selected a special lot of 10c Flannels from our own stock, to go tomorrow at 23c. These are in gray, tan, pink and blue with embroidered dots. You'll readily recognize these 10c fabrics at, yard, **23c**

5c BLANKETS—For single or three-quarter beds. These are the right weights for the chilly evenings and cold mornings now so common. Avail yourself of the opportunity of securing as many of these 5c blankets as you need at, pair, **69c**

Fifth Express Elevators.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Oct. 25.—Shortly before midnight last night Peter Fitzwilliams, a Baltimore & Ohio switchman, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Sarah Walters and then killed himself by putting a bullet into

Secretary Taft Says Former President Regretted Their Possession.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Secretary of War William H. Taft was the principal speaker at the mass meeting held in Brooklyn last night.

Secretary Taft spent the entire evening outlining to the crowd the conditions in the Philippine Islands. He declared that the Filipinos were not yet fit for self-government and that they knew their condition and did not want self-government. He

"A few men who are highly intelligent and could control the inhabitants of the islands want independence for the purpose of setting themselves in power. The residents of the islands are determined to break away from the United States."

Mr. Taft said that when he was called upon by President McKinley to go to the islands he was told by President McKinley that he did not want to go because he did not believe we ought to have taken the islands. President McKinley told me, "for I myself did not want to take the islands, but national honor compelled us to take them."

The islands were said to be the scene of the most sorrow and sadness and not in triumph. Now we ought to keep the islands and the inhabitants who are fit to be kept. We ought to give them the right to elect their own government.

**Founder of Bible Students' Commu-
nity Tells of His Work
Through Faith.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPENCER, Mass., Oct. 22.—Farms, buildings, horses, furniture, farming tools, livestock and money have been given to the

Rev. Essek W. Kenyon of Hillsville, founder of the Bible students' community known as Bethel. The young evangelist started a few years ago penniless and now has thousands of dollars' worth of property. He says that it all came to him in direct answer to prayer.

"The divine gospel of St. Matthew says: 'Ask and it shall be given you.' I interpreted it literally, as the whole Bible should be interpreted, for it is all reality," he said. "I prayed for a farm and it was given to me by Deacon John M. Marble."

of Sutton. I wanted more buildings in which to lodge my Bible students and in which to locate my Bible school, and these, too, were given me. Once I needed \$50. I prayed for it, for I had no money, and in less than an hour a woman came to me and gave me a check for that amount. Again I wanted \$100 to pay expenses. I was just

"I would not pray vaguely for help, building or a sum of money I would say so in my prayer and all these things would be given me. We take no collections. We do

One of the many rules and regulations of Bethel reads: "No familiarities, lovemaking or going out together between men and women."

Alton Girl Seeks Mother.

Florence Olive Denton, the Alton girl who figured recently in a case in which a woman with whom she had been living was charged with mistreating her, is making an effort to find her mother, Mrs. Mary Denton. The girl has not heard from

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Steamship Movements.
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Arrived: Greenland

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Arrived: Kronstadt, etc.
Antwerp: Perugia, Leghorn, Naples, etc.
BOULOGNE, Oct. 22.—Arrived: Rotterdam,
New York for Rotterdam and proceeded; sailed
Oct. 23, Moltke, from Hamburg and Dover, New
York.
BREMEN, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Bremen, New
York.
HAMBURG, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Hamburg, New
York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

CHERBOURG, Oct. 25.—Arrived: Kron Prinz
Wilhelm, New York via Plymouth for Bremen
(and proceeded).
ANTWERP, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Finland, New
York via Dover.
GLASGOW, Oct. 28.—Arrived: Athenia, Mon-
treal via Liverpool; Columbia, New York; Si-
cilian, Montreal and Quebec.
GIBRALTAR, Oct. 25.—Arrived: Hohenzollern,
Genoa, Naples, etc.

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Louis in one grand entertainment Thursday afternoon in Music Hall and help swell the fund for the families of the three brave officers who sacrificed their lives last Friday in the performance of their duty.

New Illinois Corporations.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 25.—The following corporations were licensed by the secretary of state:
Palace Store and Clothing Co., East St. Louis;

capital, \$20,000; general merchandise business. Incorporators—W. B. Rice, John Floyd and James Selfie.

Norse Pottery Co., Rockford: capital \$2500; to manufacture pottery. Incorporators—Stanton H. Hyer, W. C. Campfield and A. M. Neal.

The East St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. certified to an increase in its capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$3,500,000.

M. M. Monroce & Southeastern Rail-

The Rockdale, Illinois and Southeastern Railway Co., with a capital of \$10,000. The principal office is to be located in Joliet. The purpose is to construct a railway from Rockdale, Will County, to a point on the Des Plaines river, in a southeasterly direction; thence in a southeasterly direction to Momence, and thence to the state line between Illinois and Indiana. A branch line is to be constructed to the village of Channahon from a point on the main line. The

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Glad Hand to Americans.
QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 25.—The United States cruiser Des Moines arrived here today from Antwerp. She will stay three days in these waters. The civil authorities are arranging entertainments for the Americans.

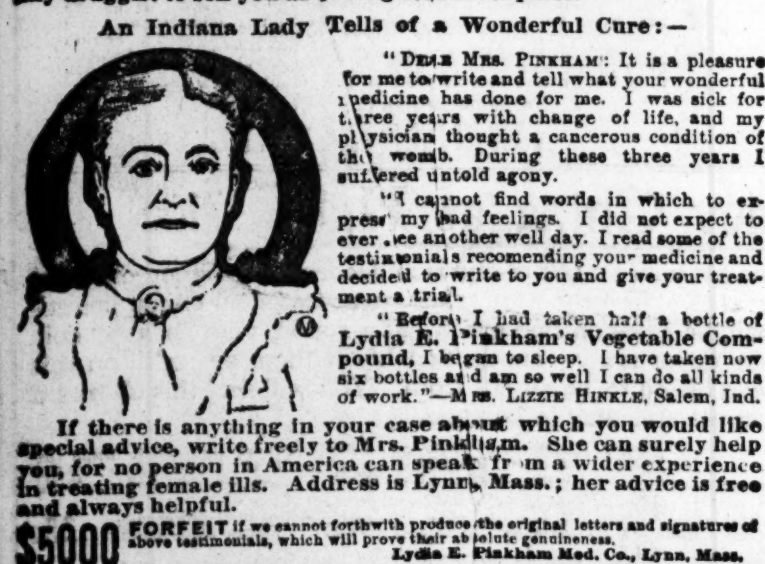
Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y.
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Economy Chances in Basement

<p>WOOL FLANNELS—Fine imported Scotch Wool Flannels—beautiful shade of gray, with neat white figures, suitable for waists and suits, worth 50c—72c from \$ to 10 in basement, per yard.</p>	<p>INDIAN LINENS—About 2500 yards of fine imported White India Linens—nice sheer quality—for waists, suits and children's dresses—150c quality—from \$ to 10, in basement, per yard.</p>
<p>SILKOLINE—Yard wide solid colored Comfort Silkoline—10c grade—per yard.</p>	<p>72c</p>
<p>GINGHAMS—"Amoskeag Mills" fancy woven, striped and checked Zephyr Gingham—10c grade—per yard.</p>	<p>4c</p> <p>EDERDOWNS—Fancy printed blue brown, pink and gray fleeced Cotton Eiderdowns—for gowns, wrappers, etc., 15c grade—per yard.</p>
<p>5c</p> <p>SATENS—Good quality Mercerized solid colored Satens—per comforts—33 inches wide—12 1/2c grade—per yard.</p>	<p>10c</p> <p>BEDSPREADS—Full size white cotton chet Bedspreads, worth 75c each, at.</p> <p>50c</p> <p>COMFORTS—White cotton-filled and silk-covered Bed Comforts—worth \$1.25 each, at.</p> <p>89c</p>

3 O'Clock Special
15c Gingham, at 9c

IMPORTED Linen small blue and white checked Apron Gingham—goods that are sold everywhere at 15c a yard—on sale Wednesday at 3 o'clock, **9c** in basement, per yard.....



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ENGINEER LAY IN CAJ UNCONSCIOUS

Fireman Discovered His Condition in Time to Narrowly Avert a Wreck.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 25.—While a southbound Illinois Central train, which was to meet the northbound limited at Farmerville, 20 miles south of Springfield, was dashing along at a high rate of speed today, Fireman Hamb, noticing no effort was being made to slow down approaching the meeting place, turned to remind Engineer Ralph Hill.

The fireman was horrified to see the prostrate body of Engineer Hill lying on the floor of the cab. The fireman seized the engine throttle to stop the train for a stop, and then rushed the train into the side-track just as the northbound passenger dived past.

Engineer Hill was brought to this city in an unconscious condition. He had evidently been struck by the spot of a water tank at Diverson, a few miles south of Springfield.

One of the Many Interesting and Thrilling Features of the Boer War is the Daring and Reckless Driving of the Two Cape Carts With Four-in-Hand Teams.

One of the most thrilling and therefore popular preliminary events on the daily program of the Boer war show is the wonderful exhibition of driving as provided in the race between two "cape carts" with four-in-hand teams driven by Boers. These conveyances are part of the huge impedimenta brought over from South Africa and are unlike any vehicles built in this country. The "cape cart" is a two-wheeled, very strongly built to negotiate the 10-to-20 roads of Africa, the body raised from the axle on well-tried steel springs. The two wheels, to the strength of which particular attention is paid, are about six feet in diameter. A single pole, or "dieselboom," as it is commonly called, projects from the center of the cart, a horse being attached to either side of the pole in front of the horses abreast, as leaders.

The cart seats four people, the back seat being reached by stepping over the one occupied by the driver. A small hood can be raised behind to cover these eight horses. Three times daily do these eight horses make this mad rush round the track. The drivers, absolutely reckless of danger, but sure on their feet and lean slightly forward as they crack the long lash of hide over the ears of the leaders, urging them on with voice and whip. The horses, as though carried away by the driver's enthusiasm, strain every nerve to be first past the winning post. Often it is difficult to decide which team the winner, so evenly are they matched. The clever and exceedingly plucky exhibition of driving is alone worth a visit to the Boer War, and while in progress everyone holds their breath to bring round of applause.

CEYLON TEA

Green or Black,

Has pleased thousands during the progress of the World's Fair who have tried it at the CEYLON GOVERNMENT PAVILION. If you are not fortunate enough to have visited the greatest exposition the world has known and to have tried it, get some from your grocer, steep it four minutes and you will enjoy one of the many delights of the Exposition.

HOW TO MAKE IT—Use half the quantity as of other tea. Use fresh boiling water. Steep four to five minutes.

If you want the best use only

LIPTON'S

"Finest the World Produces," AT ALL GROCERS.

GENUINE

"Cravenette" Raincoats

We have the Largest Stock in the Entire West to Select From

Every Garment Tailor-Made

They come in all popular shades, such as brown, tan, gray, black and mouse color.

A Stylish, Warm Garment that has the advantage of being **Waterproof**—note cut—one of our correct styles for fall and winter. Come and see us.

DAY RUBBER CO.

415 N. Fourth Street.

BOY GRIEVES FOR DEATH CAUSED BY TINY FIST'S BLOW

Thirteen-Year-Old Joe Stiens Mourns Death of Companion Following Their Fight to Settle Petty Rivalry

OLDER COMPANIONS SAID TO HAVE URGED THEM ON

Parted Friends When Brief Exchange of Blows Ended. Agreeing to Join in Pleasure Excursion Following Day

Coroner Funkhouser held an inquest on the case of Erwin Schulze, 14 years old, of Farragut street, who died at his home Sunday from a hemorrhage of the brain, following a fist fight with Joseph Stiens, aged 13 years, of 247 Farragut street, who is a prisoner in charge of the matron at the Four Courts.

The verdict was accidental homicide and now goes to the prosecuting attorney's office.

It is believed the Stiens boy will not be prosecuted.

As told in late editions of Monday's Post-Dispatch, Joe Stiens was arrested Monday afternoon at his home by Patrolman Richard Halloran and locked up at the North Market street police station.

Young Schulze's death occurred at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, or just 16 hours after he and Joe had quarreled. It was a brief fight and when it was over the two boys shook hands and started for their homes.

They expected to meet the following day and go out pleasure seeking.

Joe's eye is badly discolored from the effects of a blow which Schulze inflicted. There were several blows struck, Joe says. He does not know, but he says he knew he struck Erwin hardest when he landed on his right jaw.

The funeral of the dead boy will be held at the Schulze home Wednesday afternoon and the burial will take place in the new Packer cemetery.

BOYISH FIGHT FOLLOWED FRIENDLY RIVALRY

Joe Stiens and Erwin Schulze were employed as "helpers" to the regular workmen on the third floor of the Peters Shoe Co. factory, Eleventh and Monroe streets. Among other duties, they swept the floor at the close of working hours and gathered up the waste leather that had accumulated during the day.

Joe had worked there since Sept. 15. He got \$4 a week. Erwin received \$4.50, having rendered a longer term of service. He was a year older than his little working companion, yet their physical build compared favorably.

Neither weighed over 80 pounds, nor were they considered strong. If they possessed the "fighting instinct" so common in boys of their years they carefully concealed the fact from others about the shop. To their employers they were known as hard-working, faithful and willing lads. They never grumbled at work and their days numbered no leisure moments.

Both looked to the shoemaker's bench as the goal of their ambition. There they could earn \$10, \$20 or \$25 a week. But it was not so much to learn the trade that they enlisted at the factory, but rather to contribute their mite to parents of humble circumstances.

Joe's father died a year ago. At the time Joe was attending St. Augustine's School, his mother and working one day how to make ends meet.

Little Joe sat on her lap, with school-books in his hands, the tear drop falling from his mother's eyes.

"Mamma, he said, putting his arms tenderly around his mother's neck, 'I can not

Cure for Asthma and Hay Fever

The statements published below concerning the claim of Dr. R. Schiffman, that his remedy is an absolute cure for Asthma and Hay Fever.

Mrs. Mary Zachery, Pleasant Hill, La., says: "I have found your Asthma Cure a permanent cure for Asthma, for which I used 17 years ago. I have never had the slightest return of the trouble since. I have also found your remedy excellent for Bronchial affections."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have had Hay Fever for 14 years. I bought a package of your remedy (Schiffman's Asthma Cure), of our druggist and due to its use this is the first summer that I have not been troubled." Mrs. Frank Guilford, 627 Hedges avenue, Roxboro, Philadelphia.

Sold by druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffman, Box 890, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

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Boy, Whose Seemingly Slight Blow Caused Comrade's Death, and His Tiny Fist That Inflicted It



JOSEPH STEIN

going to school any longer." Mrs. Stiens gasped at her astonishment. Her son had decided to make a young workman of himself and she could offer no objections.

The school year had just opened and Joe looked toward a year of study and pleasure. But in a twinkling he changed all this.

"I want to go to work," he insisted. "There's a fellow who's over at Peters and he told me he would get me a job there when I wanted it."

So Joe went to work. When he walked into the shop the first boy he laid eyes on was his friend Erwin Schulze.

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There is scarcely a suggestion of roughness about this 13-year-old boy who must await the action of the authorities on the death of his companion.

His face is fair and pale by the indoor work of the factory. He has light hair, blue eyes, a sharp nose and cheeks which have a trace of rosy hue. The mouth is small and the chin square.

If Joe does not fully realize the nature of the tragedy that has come over his life, he does not display an air of indifference or bravado which the youthful desperado so often proudly assumes.

It is a serious matter to Joe, but his thoughts seemed more concerned about his mother and family.

"Everybody knows that 'Schwinkie' and I were good friends," he said.

"I didn't want to fight him and I didn't want to be blinded. Of course when they began saying I was a coward and wouldn't fight and didn't have the stuff in me, I didn't like that."

The tears were coming to Joe's eyes. "Well, when we got on the sidewalk," he continued, "I got all ready. 'Schwinkie' swung at me and I hit back. I don't know whether I hit him once or twice. But I didn't mean to hurt him."

This was all Joe could say. His voice choked up and the tears that streamed down his cheeks told of the sorrow he felt.

"I don't like to go to no day's work," he said to the police later in the evening. "It will cost me 60 cents today alone, but a comfortable bed was provided for him."

That Joe had not enjoyed the comforts of even an ordinary working boy is shown by his wearing apparel. He wears long trousers, probably a pair given by someone much older than himself, for they fit about him loosely and are frayed at the bottoms.

His coat is tattered and torn, and his hat has seen the wear of several seasons. It is a black cloth cap and almost a size too large for little Joe.

He wears no collar or necktie. "I only get time to put on Sundays and holidays," he says.

EPITHELIOMA

Covering One Side of Face and Reaching to the Eye

CURED BY CUTICURA

Which Acted Like a Charm After Doctors and Hospitals Failed.

Here is another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humors daily made by Cuticura Resolvent, assisted by Cuticura Ointment and Soap, after physicians, hospitals and all else had failed.

"I feel it my duty to try to help those suffering from skin diseases. My case was a very bad one, covering all of one side of my face and had reached my eye. I had two or three doctors prescribe without any relief. They said my disease was Epithelioma. I was then advised to go to one of our hospitals, which I did, taking their treatment for some time. I had given up all hope when my husband asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies. My face being in such a very bad state, I used the Cuticura Soap with lukewarm water and a small silk sponge and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. I took one teaspoonful of the Resolvent four times a day. They acted like a charm, and in one week's time my face was cured entirely and has remained so. I certainly can recommend the Cuticura Remedies as infallible."

MRS. A. G. SMITH, 2400 Catharine St., Philadelphia, Feb. 9, 1908.

The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy of the Cuticura Remedies, the standard skin cure, blood purifier and humor remedies of the world.

PRESIDENT DELAYS SESSIONS.

Council of Women at World's Fair Postponed Until Wednesday.

The meeting of the International Council of Women, which was set for Tuesday morning in the Hall of Congress at the World's Fair, has been postponed for one day because of the non-arrival of Mrs. Mary Wright Sewell of Indianapolis, honorary president, who will preside. Mrs. Sewell is expected to arrive today and the meeting will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Only one session will be held. Mrs. Sewell will deliver the president's address. Countess d'Hausenville and Baroness von Suttner of Germany will take part in the discussion of higher education and the legal rights of women.

Nothing to Regret. "Ah me," sighed the spinster as she gave a backward glance at her wasted life. "I have selfishly lived along all these years and made no man happy."

"Oh, yes you have," rejoined the bachelor with the ingrown hair. "Don't you remember I proposed to you twenty years ago and you turned me down."

UNION THANKSGIVING PLANNED

The plan to celebrate Thanksgiving day with a union service of all denominations in Festival Hall at the World's Fair has been endorsed at a meeting of the Southern Methodist Ministers' Association.

The pastors of several of the prominent churches of St. Louis have endorsed the movement, which is growing in favor each day, and there is now little doubt but that the union service will be held. The Southern Methodist committee appointed to assist in making the arrangements is composed of Dr. T. E. Shaw, Rev. Dr. J. C. McMurray and Rev. Dr. J. W. Lee.

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Make This Store Your Down Town Headquarters

Visitors to the World's Fair are invited to visit Barr's. You can not spend your time with greater profit and pleasure. This is the largest department store West of the Mississippi River. Five great floors contain an endless variety of new and seasonable merchandise—everything for man, woman and child. Present stocks are the largest and best in our history. Any street car if not on a direct line will transfer you to Barr's.

Great Sale of Women's Tailor-Made Suits

Three hundred high-grade tailor-made suits bought at one-third off regular prices. These are all made in the very latest styles with both long and short coats, with the new pleated and kilted skirts. Materials are chevots, broadcloths and fancy Scotch mixtures. Colors are black, blue and brown. These suits are all beautifully tailored and the coats are either silk or satin lined. They are all very high-class. Will be sold as bought at about one-third less than regular prices.

\$16.75 for \$25.00 Tailor Suits.
\$18.75 for \$27.50 Tailor Suits.
\$20.00 for \$30.00 Tailor Suits.

Velvet Suits are Very Stylish

Velvet is undoubtedly the most popular material of the year. It is extremely stylish for both walking and driving. We have an immense variety of these Suits in hundreds of the latest styles, everyone a masterpiece of the designer's art. All colors and sizes. Prices from \$20.00 to \$75.00.

Correct Styles in Women's Winter Coats

The woman of fashion and the woman of the slender purse can alike have their Winter Coat needs satisfactorily filled here. For this season we have laid in a stock of Women's Heavy-Weight Coats that comprises every new and accepted style in every conceivable length, color, material and size. We doubt if there is a larger or more comprehensive stock west of New York. Prices range from the exquisite creations at \$100 down to the popular-priced Coats at \$50, \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8.75 and \$7.50.

\$4 for Girls' \$15 Winter Coats

We bought five hundred Girls' High-Grade Fancy Reefers and Belted Coats at fifty cents on the dollar, and are selling them the same way. These are the very finest Coats produced this season, made of fine Scotch suitings and chevots in the latest styles and handiwork modes of trimming. Some are unlined, others are lined with serge or satin. All are extraordinary bargains.

\$3.00 for Girls' Coats worth \$15.00 \$3.75 for Girls' Coats worth \$15.00
\$5.00 for Girls' Coats worth \$15.00 \$7.50 for Girls' Coats worth \$15.00
\$8.75 for Girls' Coats worth \$15.00 \$10.75 for Girls' Coats worth \$15.00

\$7.50 for Girls' \$12 Ensign Coats

As you know, Ensign Coats are most stylish this Fall. When we announce a sale of five hundred of them at nearly half price the event may be well considered sensational. The Coats are made of fine Scotch suitings and chevots in the latest styles and handiwork modes of trimming. Some are unlined, others are lined with serge or satin. All are extraordinary bargains.

\$7.50 for Ensign Coats worth \$12.00.
\$8.75 for Ensign Coats worth \$12.00.
\$10.75 for Ensign Coats worth \$12.00.

Sale of Fancy China at Half Price

A New York importer sold us his entire stock of one rich decoration of fancy china at fifty cents on the dollar. This is an extremely high-grade royal Carlsbad china, beautifully decorated with rich hand-painted roses on rich green background, with heavy gold edges. A splendid bargain opportunity—unquestionably without an equal on this grade of goods. A sale no one can afford to be absent from. You will find this china on a special table at foot of Locust street stairway in basement.

Salt Bowls—Worth \$1.25 each—special in this sale.....	65c	Tea Cups—Worth 45c each—special in this sale.....	45c	Condensed Milk or Jelly Jars—Value \$1.25 each—special at this sale.....	65c	Cream and Milk Jugs at half price—each, 25c, 30c and.....	45c
Salt Bowls—Worth \$1.25 each—special in this sale.....	49c	Furnace Scoops—Worth 45c each—special at this sale.....	49c	Cupboards—Value \$1.00 each—special at this sale.....	98c	Onion Sauces—Large size—each.....	25c
Chocolate Pots—Regular value \$1.98—reduced to.....	98c	Japanese Cold Hods—15 inches wide—25c value—special.....	15c	Cracker Jars—Value \$1.98—special Wednesday.....	98c	Fruit Sauces at half regular prices—each, 10c, 20c and.....	23c
Plates—In all sizes—at half price—each.....	45c	Stove Shovels—Long-handled—japanese—each.....	5c	Cake Plates—Value \$1.25 each—special.....	60c	After-Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers.....	29c
Chocolate Cups—Reduced in this special purchase sale to, each.....	35c	Fire Sets—Fancy enameled—Shovel, Poker, Tongs and Stand per set.....	75c	Cake Plates—\$1.50 value—special for.....	75c	Syrup Pitchers with plate value \$1—special Wednesday.....	50c
		Shaving Mugs—Value 50c each—special at 25c	25c	Marmoset Size Coffee Cups at half price.....	98c		

Housefurnishings That You Need Now

A sale of gas and oil heaters and fire accessories at ridiculously low figures. These prices will surely interest you.

Oil Heaters—With patent smokeless flame-spreader, oil indicator on front, 25 inches high and holds 3 quarts of oil—full nickel-trimmed—a regular \$5 heater—reduced Wednesday to.....	\$4.50	Oil Heater—Similar to above, only one size smaller—reduced Wednesday to.....	\$3.98	Gas Radiators—Six-tube, low style with jeweled front—each.....	\$3.98	Oil Cans—Made of galvanized iron—five-gallon size—only from 65c to 90c—three-gallon size reduced from 50c to 25c—five-gallon size reduced from 75c to 50c.....	12c
Gas Radiators—Four-tube, low style, jeweled front—each.....	\$3.00	Gas Radiators—Four-tube, low style, jeweled front—each.....	\$3.00	Gas Radiators—Four-tube, low style, jeweled front—each.....	\$3.00		

Extraordinary Millinery Sale Tomorrow

The heavy selling of the past ten days has left this department with many broken lines of fine hats in both dress and outing styles. These odd hats we have decided to clear out at once at half price and less.

75c for \$2.50 Street and Outing Hats

About three hundred in this lot. All are up-to-date, stylish Hats, having been designed and made during the past three weeks. There are turbans, flame brims and round Hats, in all the newest colors and combinations. They are made of plain and scratch felts, trimmed with ribbons, velvets, wings and quills. They will all go tomorrow at prices as follows:

75c for \$2.50 Hats.
\$2.00 for \$4.50 Hats.
\$4.00 for \$9.50 Hats.

\$2.50 for \$7 Fancy Hats

A large line of Fancy Hats ready for trimming, made of tulle, silk, shirred mousseline with chemise braids and velvets, and Lace Hats edged with velvet. In short, there is a grand assortment of all styles from which to select. Colors are navy, brown, black and white. Regular values \$2.00 to \$7.00—special tomorrow.....

William Barr Dry Goods Co.

CHINESE WEDS RUSSIAN GIRL.
International Troubles Did Not
Trouble One of Czar's Refugees.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 25.—The first
marriage here of a Chinese and a Russian

is that of Quong Mow and Miss Clemence
Luthardt. They were married by a Congre-
gational minister a few days ago and re-
turned today from New York, where they
enjoyed their honeymoon. Mrs. Mow told
of her interesting career.

"I was a nurse in the Royal Hospital in
St. Petersburg. While I was in church one
evening there was a riot by the students
and there were many hurt by the police.

Of course, I helped the injured all I could.
I found that the officials were trying to
learn who had helped the wounded and I
knew I would be imprisoned if caught,
so I ran away."

Twelve Thousand Fowls and Hun-
dreds of Dogs Entered in Poul-
try and Bench Displays.

SHOWS GREATEST EVER HELD

Best That the Country Has to Of-
fer Displayed at World's
Fair Stock Forum.

The World's Fair stock forum for the
next two weeks will be the scene of the
greatest poultry and dog displays ever
held in this country. The fowl and dog
shows at the fair have brought to St.
Louis the best that the country has to of-
fer in the different classes, and the entire
neighborhood in the vicinity of the live
stock forum will be kept wide awake day
and night by the crowing of thousands of
poultry, the cackling of thousands of
pigeons, the barking of the dogs and the
yelps of hundreds of prize-winning dogs.

The utmost care is taken of the chickens
and dogs. Whenever the winner of a
prize is to be decided, the winner begins to
whistle around the stock barns dogs are
wrapped in blankets and fowls are placed
in boxes.

Temperature in the barns is kept as
nearly stationary as possible, and if the
fowls and canines were human beings they
could hardly be more contented.

For several days great consignments of
poultry have been coming into
St. Louis and express wagons have been
kept busy transporting them to the fair
grounds.

Chickens began to herald their coming be-
fore express drivers gained the Agricul-
tural entrance ways at the fair grounds.

The following jurors will judge the vari-
ous classes of fowls: James Mortimer,
Hempstead, L. I.; Marsh Byers, Grand Rap-
ids, Mich.; James C. Kane, Kansas City, Mo.,
and Henry Jerrett, Philadelphia, Pa.

ACCUSED PHYSICIAN IS FREED
Dispatches from St. Louis, Mo., state
that Dr. Warren Smith, accused of the
murder of Harry Miller, a young St. Louis
merchant, who was married a year ago
to Miss Lydia Spalding of North St. Louis,
was acquitted in the St. Louis county circuit
court.

Mrs. Miller, the young widow, is still to
be tried on a similar charge.

Dr. Smith and Mrs. Miller were accused
of the murder of Miller last spring, when
he suddenly died after a few drinks of
wine at a game of cards participated in
by Dr. Smith and Mrs. Miller. They were
accused of administering morphine to Mil-
ler.

BOY'S TRAGIC SUICIDE PLAN
Ended His Life Before Girl Who
Told Him Not to Call
Again.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—In the presence
of the girl who had rejected him, Charles
Melrose, aged 19 years, of Roxbury, last
night shot and killed himself.

Melrose called upon Rose Brandeis in
South Boston tonight and, when leaving,
was told not to call again. He replied:
"Then I will shoot you and myself."

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Thrilling Naval Battle Is On
See the Battle of Santiago—west end of
Pike. 25 battleships, cruisers and torpedo
boats—averaging 18 and 20 feet in length—
built of steel, exact counterparts of our
large vessels, participate in real war. The
forts surrounding Moro Castle are badly
shattered; two Spanish vessels are blown
to splinters by powerful torpedoes, and
from 5 to 6 vessels are disabled. American
victims!

EXTEND MME. GADSKI'S TOUR.
German Artist Sails to Give 80
Concerts Here.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The North German
Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which
sails from Bremen for New York today,
takes among her passengers Mme. Gadski
and her husband, Hans Tauscher. Mme.
Gadski's 80 concert engagements have been
increased to 85.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II also takes Baron
von Den Bussche-Haddenhausen, first sec-
retary of the German embassy at Wash-
ington, and Dr. Herman von Fossart, the
neurological expert of Berlin, who is going to
America to get suggestions that may be
useful to the police administration of the
Berlin theaters. Dr. von Fossart's wife
was formerly Cornelia Ryder, a pianist of
Chicago.

BEATEN BY HIS COMPANIONS
Italian Workmen Unable to Agree
on Cause of Trouble.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHATHAM, Ill., Oct. 25.—Five Italians em-
ployed as laborers by the Chicago & Alton
railroad, one of their countrymen into inest-
imably here last night. They attacked him
with shovels and after he was unable to
stand, kicked him.

Sheriff Brainerd and a force of deputies
arrived from Springfield and arrested
three men. Two others jumped from a
car in which they were living and escaped
into a corn field. The injured man charged
that \$100 was taken from him. The others
charge he always spent his money as
soon as he got it, and that the fight re-
sulted from a quarrel after he failed to
pay his share for the groceries consumed
in the car.

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\$3.50 Gas Radiator for Only \$1.75

Gas and oil offer simple, inexpensive ways to make chilly rooms comfortable before the heater fire begins its regular work—pleasanter and cheaper, too, than trying to do without fire and getting cold.



The \$3.50 Gas Radiator has four
tubes, six burners; aluminum
finish top and base; a first-class,
full-size, high-pattern radiator;
actual value \$3.50; special price
this week.....**\$1.75**
(Other styles, \$1.25 to \$6.00.)

Barier's Ideal Oil Heaters—can be
carried to any part of the house
and they'll heat a 16-foot room
in zero weather—only perfect
oil heater made—**\$10.00**
(Other Oil Heaters, \$3.75 and up.)



Vixen Gas Heaters, with Bunsen
burners—makes them more eco-
nomical than any other gas
heater—consumes 80 per cent
air and 20 per cent gas—special
price this week.....**\$5.00**

Fireplace Goods in polished brass
and wrought iron, many odd
and artistic designs.

Wood Burning Wilson Heater.

Our Wilson Heaters Have No Equal.

Most economical heater ever made—burns its own smoke and gas and furnishes twice the heat with same amount of fuel. Good as steam, hot water or furnace heat. Two kinds—one for wood, one for soft coal. Guaranteed to hold fire 86 hours.

Wilson Wood Burners, \$4.50 to \$14. Wilson Coal Burners, \$10.50 to \$24.

Simmons Hardware Co

NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Cleveland Roosevelt

writes about Judge Parker in
the November number of Mc-
Clure's Magazine, just pub-
lished. An earnest article of
appreciation.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE

for November also contains the first chapters of a new romance of the Southwest—"The Rawhide"—by

STEWART EDWARD WHITE

as notable, authentic, and real as "The Blazed Trail," the famous tale of the North Woods now in its seventeenth edition.

RAY STANNARD BAKER

writes an amazing and dramatic article, backed by documents, about
Roosevelt and Parker and the Labor Unions.

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At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
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\$1.00 All-Silk Crepe de Chines
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\$2 Boys' Blue Flannel Eton Sailor Suits
At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
Another lot of about 40 woolen blue flannel Eton Sailor Suits, made with bloomer pants, ages 3 to 8 years; they have white collars to go with them; worth \$2.00, but for half hour.....**\$1.00**

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EVERYTHING BEING DONE FOR HIGGINS

New York Republicans Concerned in Districts That Give Late Returns.

BUFFALO VOTE VERY CLOSE.

Big Canal Appropriation Being Used to Swing Contractors in Line.

BY SAMUEL G. BLYTHE, Staff Correspondent New York World and Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, Oct. 25.—Two years ago, in the Odell-Cole campaign, there were some amazing Odell pluralities produced in the northern part of the state when amazing Odell pluralities were needed. This year the scene of operations has shifted and it is quite likely that there will be a few amazing Higgins (Republican candidate for governor) pluralities produced on election night in exactly the same opportune manner from some of the counties of the eighth judicial district.

The pins are all set for some such maneuver. The Republicans never worked so hard, so secretly, so well equipped with all they need in this section of the state as they are working now. They are neglecting no opportunity. They have pressed every state official into the service and every state department. The department of public works, the excise department, all the rest of them that can be used to an advantage are being applied. The \$200,000 canal appropriation is being used as a campaign fund in an indirect manner.

"Here," say the leaders to the Republican local bosses, "is this great amount of money to be spent, and if it is spent by Republicans, they will win. It is on it but a lot of your fellows also. Get out for Higgins and go to work."

Every Republican leader acknowledges privately that Higgins will run behind on tickets, but, naturally, these men minimize the defections.

Even as not being offered on Higgins, while the odds were 10 to 1 and 10 to 1 in Higgins's favor a few weeks ago. Gov. Odell has passed the wall. Higgins must be saved. Therefore, there will be some late returns from these districts in Western New York, where voting machines are not used. Buffalo has voting machines and the result will be in the city.

The statistics say that if Buffalo shows 6000 for Roosevelt, it will mean 7,000 in the state, and that if it shows 10,000 from 1000 to 1000 behind his ticket here, he will be swept in. Only the most enthusiastic Democrats say he can be carried for Parker against Roosevelt.

The cold-blooded judgment of the men who reckon conditions as they are is that Roosevelt will have from 1500 to 2000 plurality, or, at the outside, 2500. McKinley received 2500 plurality in Erie four years ago.

There was one of the strongest Bryan pluralities in the state in 1896. It was in Erie. There were 8,000 Bryan men in Buffalo and in the towns. Most of these Bryan men intend to vote for Parker. This is a movement now to get Bryan to come to Buffalo and make a speech. It is claimed that if he will, he will win the election. The highest Republican estimate of Roosevelt's popularity in Erie County is 7000. The general Republican opinion is that the President will go between 300 and 400. The Erie County Republicans who have announced they intend to vote against Roosevelt.

WHITE SATIN GOWN FOR MISS ASTOR

Material is Richest Obtainable, but Design is Simple—Costumes for Attendants

Special Cable to the New York World and Post-Dispatch.

(Copyright, 1904, by the Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Oct. 25.—Miss Pauline Astor's wedding dress, according to an authentic account published in her father's paper, agree with the description already cabled to the Post-Dispatch.

Her marriage to Capt. Sponder Clay will be solemnized next Saturday.

The dress is of white satin, quite simply arranged with beautiful lace and white silk embroidery. Her court train is of the same soft satin, lined with chiffon. She will wear a plain tulle veil over a wreath of orange blossoms and will carry a bouquet of white flowers.

The bridesmaids will wear very pretty frocks of sun-ray plaited chiffon in three shades, toning from the palest and most delicate pink at the throat to a deep rose color at the hem. Their hats will be of pale pink silk beaver, tied with strings of brown tulle and trimmed with deep crimson roses. In place of the usual bouquets the bridesmaids will carry brown tulle muffins, with clusters of roses on one side and trails of foliage.

Miss Astor's pages will wear cavalier suits of white satin with silver embroidery on the coats, and white satin pink lined capes along with the shoulders. The suits will be worn with blouses of white chiffon, with ruffles, cravats of white lace and white shoes and stockings.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN WELL PAID

Unmasked Negroes Raid Ticket Office on Busy Kansas City Street and Escape

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—While hundreds of people were on Union avenue last night two unmasked negroes entered the Overland ticket office on that street, overpowered the clerk, C. D. Jewett, robbed the safe of several hundred dollars and escaped.

Jewett was counting money in the rear of the office when the negroes entered ostentatiously to obtain refund time tickets. Before Jewett realized their purpose one of the negroes knocked him down and covered him with a revolver while the other robber grabbed all of the money in sight as well as all he could find in the safe. No arrests have been made.

GIFTS FOR HIS PRISON PALS

Policy King Adams Distributed \$1500 Among Long Termers When He Left Sing Sing.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Overjoyed at his release from Sing Sing, Al Adams did not forget other men in the great prison less fortunate than he, according to a story that came out yesterday. The man whose policy business made him a prisoner for nearly two years just before his departure called Edward O. Quigley, Sing Sing's model prisoner, who for forgeries amounting to several hundred thousand dollars had been there ten years, and with the permission of Warden Johnson, Adams gave \$1500 to Quigley.

"I want this to go to 25 long-termers," was the request. "The fellows who won't get out at all. It may make them feel better for a little while. If you see any other poor fellows give them some, too."

Adams left the institution one day and on the next day Quigley was in Adams' place. But he had aside his own plans and, with the permission of the warden, went about among the men telling them of their good fortune. Of course some of them could receive the money directly, but they could have it placed to their credit, to be received when their terms end, in spite of that it is reported that out of 40 men to whom the money was to be apportioned only a very few wanted it, the rest asking that their share be sent to their families.

There was no chance for any person to thank the donor and little chance for them to thank the almoner. Both had gone before they could be thanked.

EDWARD'S MESSAGE TO HULL ADDED TO HIS POPULARITY

LONDON, Oct. 25.—That King Edward correctly interpreted the feelings of the nation in publicly stigmatising the affair of the "unfortunate" was evidenced by the reception given him this morning when he started for the race meeting at Newmarket. A big crowd awaited the King both at Buckingham palace and at the railroad station, and the heartiness of the cheering and the vigorous waving of hats and handkerchiefs with occasional shouts of "Good old Biddy" from the ultra-enthusiasts, made up a remarkable demonstration and afforded the King evident pleasure.

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THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR, COUNT BENCKENDORFF, CALLED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY AND HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY LAMSDORFF.

In view of the popular demonstration last night against the Russian ambassador, special precautions were adopted by the police to guard him against any unpleasantness, but they proved unnecessary.

Henry White, the secretary of American embassy, also visited the foreign office this morning.

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BENCKENDORFF SAYS HE IS ILL WITH ANXIETY OVER THE INCIDENT

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Newspapers this morning universally demand that the government insist upon the punishment of the Russian officers responsible for the Dogger Bank affair.

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In Perfect Condition. Absolutely Untouched.

50c and 65c Fancy Shirt-waist Silks 19c

1.00 Black Silk Velvet (perfect) 35c

65c Black Taffeta Silk (slightly mussed) 15c

1.00 Changeable Waist Silks (finest grade) 39c

2.00 Shirting Silks—Black and Colored—worth 75c 69c

35c Wool Crepe Waistings—in all colors 12c

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All Absolutely Perfect. 1c for 10c Skirting Cheviots

1c FOR GINGHAMS.

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5c for Towels; also 12x20; worth up to 15c.

15c yard for Table Damasks—worth up to 60c.

1c for Napkins, also 12x18; worth 60c dozen.

10c for Table Oil Cloths; white and colored, worth 25c.

25c for Canton Flannel worth up to 10c.

35c for Best Indigo and Silver Gray Calico, worth 50c.

15c for Flannelette Petticoats—Fattens worth up to 50c.

Blankets, Rugs, Etc.

All in All Condition. 15c for 10-4 Fleece Blankets

49c pair for 11-4 Blankets worth up to 1.25.

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2.50 pair for 12-4 Ingrain Room Rugs worth 5.00.

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1.25 pair for 12-4 Brussels Room Rugs worth 18.00.

1.25 pair for Tapestry Portieres worth 3.00.

50c each for Lace Bed Spreads worth 2.50.

1.25 yard for State Carpeting worth 35c.

Men's Furnishing Goods

Positively Clean and Untouched.

15c Linen Collars, one dozen 5c

25c Linen Collars, one pair 3c

10c Suspenders 3c

35c Fancy Silk Shield Bowties 12c

25c Polka and Piccadilly Suspenders 12c

75c Boys' Laundered Percale Shirts 25c

1.50 Men's Laundered Percale Shirts 49c

1.50 Men's Union-Made Shirts 29c

1.50 Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear 29c

1.50 Men's Wool Underwear 69c

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EVERY PAIR PERFECT. 25c for Ladies' High and Low Shoes.

Ladies' 50c Plain Shoes 25c

Ladies' 1.50 Lace Shoes and Slippers, all sizes 99c

Boys' 75c Lace Shoes 35c

Boys' 1.00 Soft Sole Shoes, all colors 35c

Boys' 1.50 Lace Shoes, all sizes 99c

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In Perfect Condition. 10c 100-yd. Spool Silk, all popular brands. 1c

25c Toilet Soap, which hael and other makes (3 cakes to box) 7c

25c Buckle Seta, gilt, oxidized and silver back and front pieces 2c

25c Belting by the yard, satin and velvet in black and colors, per yard 2c

JEWELRY!

Absolutely Untouched.

10c card Lace Pins 3c

25c Girls' Neck Chains 5c

50c shell gold Rings, set with Corals, all designs, copied from the best makers 10c

95c rhinestone Brooches, a full assortment 15c

50c Waist Seta (3 pins to set) 25c

CORSETS! INFANTS' WEAR!

All Perfect Condition.

1.00 R. & G. Corsets 39c

2.00 American Lady Corsets—French cut—all whalebone 79c

5.00 Imported Silk and Brocade French Model Corsets 1.49

50c Infants' Sacques—fancy crochet zephyr 15c

50c Infants' Outing Flannels—Plaid and Striped 15c

3.00 Go-Cart Lap Robes 69c

Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Etc.

All These Garments Are in Absolutely Perfect Condition. 10c for Ladies' Skirts! 1.95 for Taffeta Silk Skirts! 98c for Girls' Long Coats! 3.95 for Tourist Coats!

75c Sateen Underskirts, 50 at 10c

1.00 Sateen Underskirts, 50 at 25c

1.50 Sateen Underskirts, 50 at 49c

2.00 Mercerized Underskirts, 50 at 75c

2.50 good quality Sateen Underskirts, large flounce with ruffles 98c

3.00 extra fine quality Mercerized Sateen Underskirts with flounce and ruffles 1.25

5.00 Taffeta Silk Underskirts, slightly soiled, 50 at 1.95

7.00 Taffeta Silk Underskirts with deep corded flounce, slightly soiled, 50 at 2.95

1.00 Ladies' White Oxford Shirt-waists with box pleated front, 50 at 98c

1.50 Ladies' black and white checked Sateen Shirt-waists with black piping, 50 at 49c

3.00 Ladies' Walking Skirts, neatly trimmed, 50 at 98c

5.00 Ladies' Walking Skirts in new mannish materials, neatly strapped, trimmed with cloth buttons, 50 at 2.95

15.00 Ladies' Cravatte Coats, water-proof, new collarless effects, come in blue, tan and oxford; sale price 9.95

3.00 Ladies' 3/4 Length Tourist Coats, in fancy striped materials, velvet collar, loose belted back; sale price 4.95

2.00 Ladies' Fur Scarfs, good quality electric seal, marten 98c

7.50 Tourist Coats in fancy feta silk, 50 at 3.95

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But the TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS arranged specially for this great sale will make our a veritable "BEE HIVE" for MEN and BOYS tomorrow!

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Men's 8.00 Suits and Overcoats, reduced to 4.95

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Men's 12.00 Suits and Overcoats, reduced to 9.40

Men's 20.00 Suits and Overcoats, reduced to 13.90

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Boys' 7.50 Suits and Overcoats, reduced to 4.80

Boys' 5.00 Suits and Overcoats, reduced to 3.30

KID GLOVES

In Perfect Condition! 10c for Women's 75c Kid Gloves (Damaged)

25c Women's Fleece-lined Gloves, fast buttons 10c

1.50 Women's Mocha Kid Mitts 25c

35c Children's All-Wool Mitts 15c

50c Women's All-Wool Golf Gloves 19c

1.50 Women's Kid Gloves 49c

HANDKERCHIEFS

In Absolutely Perfect Shape. 10c for Women's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 50 Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 25c

10c Women's Lacy Trimmings Handkerchiefs 3c

20c Men's All-White Handkerchiefs 7c

25c Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c

HOSIERY!

Every Pair Untouched. 15c Women's and Children's black 5c

25c Women's and Children's black 12c

50c Women's Imported black 25c

UNDERWEAR!

Every Garment Perfect. 50c Misses' and Boys' heavy fleece-lined Underwear 25c

50c Women's ribbed and fleeced Underwear 25c

50c Men's ribbed and fleeced Union Suits 25c

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Beautiful Actress Who Caused Society to Flock to the Century



MAXINE ELLIOTT

St. Louis society has rather been lost in the shuffle during these strenuous theatrical days in St. Louis, when the number of Fair visitors is such that no playhouse goes without its great throngs every night. Two or three times it has seemed that society has made a sort of organized effort to recover and make a showing at some one of the playhouses, but it was not until last night, when Maxine Elliott opened at the Century Theater in "Her Own Way," that society succeeded in displacing the throngs and holding the theater against all comers, with such a display of beauty and smart frocks as a St. Louis theater has not known in many a year.

The Century was sold out before the play began. The orchestra was again driven

from the pit to the rear of the dress circle. Chairs were placed where the theater would accommodate them without blocking the aisles, and the Century presented a scene of bright animation and smart life such as we have not had before the footlights hereabouts since the night of last May, when Fritz Scheff first tipped on the stage for us down at the Olympic. (Incidentally, Fritz's husband, the Baron von Heleben, was a visitor at the Century last night.)

Miss Elliott is at her best before such an audience as this, for "Her Own Way" is a smart play, and there is much in it that is not appreciated by those who have not walked in the way of the smart life. From the very outset her audience was heart and soul with her in every turn of the play, and between feasting its eyes upon her loveliness, laughing at the wit of Clyde Fitch, and taking a genuine interest in the story unfolding upon the stage, the audience had an evening of unqualified delight. "Her Own Way" is the sum of the Fitch genius in writing a play. It is first of all a good story of much dramatic strength. Secondly, it is a play of moderns, presenting characters admirably and truthfully drawn. Thirdly, it bubbles with wit, and it has here and there a touch of realism which brings a tear to the eye. Miss Elliott delighted us in "Her Own Way" last season. Last night she repeated the feat. She was, perhaps, a little more natural and somewhat more artistic in the role of Georgiana than she was a year ago. Certainly she was every whit as beautiful. Her cast, thanks to a management which believes in making the most of its rare opportunity with a charming actress and one play in a thousand, is just as good as it was when the company made its first trip West. There is but one change and that is in the part of Sam Cost. James Carew is playing the part now. Cost is a queer fellow—a man who really loves a woman, but he does not know how to win her. Considering his psychological curves, Mr. Carew follows him with a good deal of fidelity to the Fitch drawing. R. C. Harris, Steven Carley, is as human as any actor we have seen here in a long time. Fanny Adams, Miss Pitt, plays Mrs. Carley, is a comedienne of fine parts. Nellie Thorne's lot as Mrs. Steven Carley is not available as a characterization in a play, but Miss Thorne works hard at it with no little success. The Bella Shindler of George Lawrence deserves to stand beside the Mrs. Carley of Miss Pitt.

Charles Leonard Fletcher, excellent impersonator of the vaudeville stage, suffered a train to play his role Monday afternoon.

Mr. Fletcher is the gentleman who does the delirium tremens scene from the play, "Drink," and impersonates Manfred, Irving et al. He was billed Monday in "An Evening With Dickens and Other Great Novelists," but it happened that the trains, and not Mr. Fletcher, played the Dickens during the afternoon by failing to bring the actors baggage to the city. It came in time for the evening performance, and the Columbia audience saw some impersonations which will not soon pass out of mind. His impersonation of Emily Zola was remarkably true. His Fagin was another fine piece of work. His Dickens was well done, as his impersonation of Little Nell's grandfather was one of the striking bits of the performance.

Miss Mary Norman, who can really impersonate society girls, is doing this sort of thing at the Columbia this week, and, in the absence of Mr. Fletcher's sketch, she has the artistic side of the Columbia opening pretty much to herself. Her Boston girls seemed that it might have been a little over-studied, but no false atmosphere enveloped her Chicago and San Francisco girls. She did not do us the honor of showing us a St. Louis society girl. Possibly she is reserving that for later in the week, when she will have seen something more of these lovely creatures. "Brazilian Piffus" Stinson, imitating birds and beasts of the forest, is back at the Columbia this week. Stinson is the prize "digger" of them all, so far as we are enabled to see the different varieties at the Columbia. He is one of the people who can make you laugh when you are resolved that no such silly business can make you so far descend from your dignity as to give him even the faintest smile.

Harry Thomson, "Mayor of the Bowery," with a voice that is not of this world, is another member of the bill who insists upon his own peculiar variety of comedy. It is no ordinary ability that makes the mayor go on year after year in vaudeville. (Charles Hooker and Mabelle Davies, dancers, Mexican and Mexican, in comedy; Waterbury Bros. and Tenney, musicians; Carolyn, singing, and Edward and Edward De Neyer, dancer, complete the bill.)

The Imperial Theater will make an event of the 100th St. Louis performance of "The Darling of the Gods" tomorrow night. Miss Blanche Bates, star of the cast, has not missed a performance in the entire run. Souvenir—promises more talking than any of the good things given away at the 25th, 50th or 75th performances—will be distributed in the audience.

Gertrude Swiggett, Swedish comedienne, regarded as a discovery. Some of the theatrical people who have seen her at Havlin's this week say she is the funniest performer in Swedish dialect that they have ever seen.

Alphonsa Ethier, who plays Ben Hur in "Ben Hur" at the Olympic, is having a hard time to keep his voice in trim during the long run of the piece in the big Broadway theater. It is interesting to know that, said from the part of Cyrano de Bergerac in the famous French play, the role of Ben Hur required more talking than any other known to the stage, not even excepting the part of Hamlet.

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48-inch all-wool colored serge—a hard finished, well made cloth that will not catch the dust—all the new colors are included—our regular 75c quality—Wednesday at Famous, special at, yard.....

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Pillow Tops and Backs, all the new styles in floral and conventional designs—can be either embroidered or jeweled—39c to 50c values—your choice of various styles—Wednesday for.....

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Good rainproof coverings—steel rods—fancy handles—paragon frames—splendid for school use—50c grades—Wednesday at Famous, special for.....

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Of good quality flannelette—extra heavy—fancy plaids and striped designs—cut full—75c quality—Wednesday, special for.....

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Flannelette Kimonos—neatly made—in the new pattern and color effects—regular 75c qualities—Wednesday at Famous, choice for.....

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A very unusual purchase of Velvet short lengths (1 to 7 yards) brought us at a third of the regular price—1500 yards of splendid silk velvets in plain and fancy colors—all the new and desirable fall shades are included—these velvets are precisely the same qualities as are sold throughout the city at \$1.00 a yard—Wednesday at Famous, while they last—very special—choice at, yard.....

39c



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Bargain surprises follow in rapid succession in our wonderful Women's Ready-to-Wear Section. This offering for Wednesday is without doubt one of the strongest and most meritorious suit values ever experienced by the women of St. Louis. Two hundred charmingly fashionable suits, positively worth and absolutely unmatchable in the city under \$22.50, will be sold Wednesday for \$14.75. They come in the well known Tourist and nobly Walking Coat styles—made of excellent cheviot cloths in the popular plain and fancy mixed effects. The long Coats have the loose belted back and new extended shoulders. The Walking Coats are belted in back and front—skirts made in the fitted style—Coats lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Actual \$22.50 values—Wednesday, while they last, choice for.....

14.75

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\$15 "Tourist" Coats, \$7.45

If you want a real coat bargain, take our advice and secure one of these Wednesday. Those swaggy three-quarter length "Tourist" Coats—with loose back and belt—plait down back and front—four patch pockets—new full sleeves—splendid quality of covert cloth, in the newest tan and olive shades. These Coats would be good values at \$15.00—Wednesday at Famous, choice for.....

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23 bales, extra size, finest quality Silk-oline Covered Comforts—filled with snow white cotton and tacked with knitted wool fringe—size 72x84 and large enough for extra double beds—regular \$2.50 Comforts—Wednesday, special, each.....

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SWELL THE FUND FOR HEROES' FAMILIES!

Grand Theatrical Benefit in Music Hall Thursday Afternoon, by All the Stars Now in St. Louis, Will be the Greatest Production the City Has Ever Seen--Proceeds for Those Bereaved When Three Brave Officers Sacrificed Their Lives in the Performance of Duty Last Friday.

BIGGEST PROGRAM EVER PRESENTED ON A ST. LOUIS STAGE

An Afternoon of the Finest Entertainment is Assured by the Many Stars in St. Louis Who Generously Contribute Their Services. Don't Miss It.

The greatest theatrical treat ever offered the St. Louis public, and one which has seldom, if ever, been equaled in the history of the American drama is that which will be presented Thursday afternoon in Music Hall, the proceeds of which will be turned into the Post-Dispatch fund for the families of the three heroic police officers who bravely sacrificed their lives last Friday afternoon in capturing train robbers who had taken refuge in a Pine street dwelling.

All the theatrical stars in St. Louis have generously offered their services, and an afternoon of the most enjoyable entertainment is assured.

The terrible tragedy of a few days ago which resulted in five deaths shocked the entire community. It is now generally realized that the public has a duty to itself and others to perform. That duty is to testify its appreciation of the heroism of the members of the police force who laid down their lives that security from malefactors might be maintained. The Post-Dispatch phrase, "Honor the dead by helping the living," met with popular response and letters were sent in urging a fund be started for those bereft.

The income each family will receive from the pension fund is meager. Much more money is need. Contributions are coming in at a gratifying rate.

A colored girl, 10 years old, living on Chestnut street, so modest that she does not even give her name, sends to the Post-Dispatch \$5 for the fund.

This is evidence of the most substantial kind that the public's sympathies are deeply stirred. From all sides come reports of assistance and plans to raise money.

The employees of the Crystal Cafe, World's Fair grounds, between Machinery Palace and Jerusalem, voluntarily subscribed a fund amounting to \$35.75 and sent it Tuesday morning to the Post-Dispatch.

Furthermore, Mr. Edward Beckman, the proprietor, generously offers to give the entire restaurant proceeds for Saturday, Nov. 5, to the relief fund. As the Crystal Cafe seats some 800 persons and is always liberally patronized, this is sure to result in a large sum of money. Mr. George P. Eichel, the manager, is much interested in making the day a record-breaker as are all of the employees, Saturday, Nov. 5, is the date.

The entertainment in Music Hall Thursday afternoon will run from 2 until 6 o'clock, and it will be made up of a bill such as no vaudeville theater has ever presented. The program committee, consisting of Messrs. Patrick Short, Frank Tate and D. E. Russell, is meeting at the Olympic Theater this afternoon to make up a program from the material offered.

The field for selection is nothing short of remarkable, so generous has been the response to this project from the big-hearted theatrical people now in the city.

Miss Blanche Bates, the star of "The Darling of the Gods," at the Imperial, consented at once to participate in the program, and she and her two leading men, Messrs. Ormonde and Benrimo, are rehearsing a sketch entitled "My Aunt's Advice," for presentation at the benefit.

The opportunity to see Miss Bates in vaudeville is alone worth the \$1 asked for seats in Music Hall Thursday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Elliott, the most beautiful woman on the American stage, who is playing at the Century, also has graciously volunteered to do anything she can to make the benefit a success, and will participate if some part can be found for her.

Manager Frank Tate of the Columbia, Manager Bolesky of the Odeon, Manager Janapoulos of the Music Hall, "Louisiana," Manager Sheehy of the Grand, Manager Russell of the Imperial and Manager Short of the Olympic, together with other prominent local theatrical managers, are participating in the arrangements for the benefit.

Parts of performances and talent have been offered from all the shows in the city, big and little alike, and there will be such an array of talent and such a unique program at Music Hall Thursday afternoon as St. Louis or scarcely any other American city has ever seen.

Among those who have kindly responded to the call for talent is Mr. James Ryan, who plays Messala in "Ben Hur." Mr. Ryan is a reader of exceptional skill, and will be a reading at the benefit.

The Radar Brothers, St. Louis boys who are clever at singing and dancing, and have been on the vaudeville circuit the last two seasons, have also volunteered their services.

The offers from the Music Hall "Louisiana," the Olympic spectacle at the Odeon, the big vaudeville bill at the Columbia, the funny giants and midgets playing "Shin-bud" at the Grand, make a list of wholesale proportions, and persons who miss the big event at Music Hall Thursday afternoon will miss something theatrically historic in the West.

Later editions of the Post-Dispatch today will contain the complete program if the committee can complete its task before evening.

A FEW OF THE STARS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE PERFORMANCE IN MUSIC HALL THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RELIEF FUND



CONTRIBUTIONS SENT TO THE POST-DISPATCH FOR THE RELIEF FUND

Employees of Crystal Cafe, World's Fair grounds, through Edward Beckman, proprietor, and George P. Heckel, manager	\$ 35.75
Frank X. Moore	25.00
Louis Friedman	5.00
10-year-old colored girl, Chestnut street	5.00
Henry Scher	10.00
Ireland's Own Band, per J. Brady, secretary	21.00
P. J. Kelly, per J. Brady	.50
The Guardian Hat Co.	10.00
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"Money Found in Street"	5.40
John P. Newell	5.60
F. L. S.	.50
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Edward Mason	1.00
Richter & Mueller	5.00
A. R. Korreck	10.00
The Post-Dispatch	100.00
Total	\$100.15

In addition, the following amounts have been sent direct to the police department:

Amadee B. Cole, \$100; William G. Frye of the police board, \$100; "Police Friend," \$100; Frank N. Johnson, \$100; in smaller amounts, \$75.

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Nearly 1000 Delegates Present at Opening Session of Meeting for Consideration of Commercial Interests West of Mississippi.

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Many Distinguished Speakers Are Scheduled to Deliver Addresses During Week on Irrigation, Good Roads and Harbors

At the opening of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in the Hall of Congress at the World's Fair, Tuesday, H. H. Worrie, president of the World's Fair Merchants' Exchange, told the nearly 1000 delegates that there ought to be more men like them in the Congress of the United States.

"Ninety per cent of the men who are in Congress," he said, "are men who are not engaged in commercial pursuits with reference to which much legislation has to do. This is a mistake. There ought to be more men like you in Congress."

Before saying this he had told them some other things about St. Louis. It was a city of 700,000 population, he said, and no large city was made up of better people. He stated this, he said, because of slanders which had been broadcasted about the city.

He also told of the commercial importance of the city and spoke in advocacy of a deep waterway for the Mississippi, which he declared, would develop all the western delegates on behalf of the Merchants' Exchange.

The congress was called to order by Col. Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis, president of the organization. He explained the purposes of the organization, which are to obtain by national action internal, river and improvement.

He stated that the delegates, appointed by governors of states and territories, mayors of cities, boards of trade and cham-

bers of commerce, represented more than 30,000 people. He congratulated the delegates that to a large extent they represented Louisiana Purchase territory, and said that it must be especially pleasing to the delegates that the World's Fair exemplified many of the improvements, which the congress had inspired and insisted upon.

Among the reports hitherto accomplished by the congress he enumerated:

Deep water for Galveston harbor; the deepening of Buffalo Bayou, affording gulf outlet for that portion of country tributary to Houston, Tex.; deep water for New Orleans and the improvement of the river, restoration of the salmon fisheries of the Northwest and the establishment of international fisheries; a deep water harbor of refuge and harbor of commerce at San Pedro, Cal.; the isthmian canal; the passage of the interstate commerce law, with amendments from time to time enlarging the powers of the commission; reform in the consular service; establishment of Yellowstone Park, Pike's Peak and other national reservations; passage of the national banking law; act of Congress creating State commissioners of the World's Fair.

Members of the executive committee held a meeting at the Inside Inn Monday afternoon and made plans for the congress. A list of delegates to the congress at-large to the congress and citizens of St. Louis and visitors from the different states are invited to attend the sessions.

Gov. Brady of Alaska and D. C. Lewis of Oklahoma met with each other, while delegates were awaiting the appearance of President Francis in praising their respective territories.

Mr. Lewis referred to Gen. John W. Goode of the convention which

will continue until Saturday the following subjects will be discussed: Rivers, waterways, harbors, isthmian canal, semi-arid regions, merchant marine, trade with the Orient, consular service, stanchion, railroad transportation, preservation of forests, sugar industry, trade with Mexico, exports and imports through gulf and Pacific ports, encouragement of home manufactures, good roads, drainage, Lewis and Clark Expedition, department of mines and mining, trade with Canada, Alaska, organized labor, sugar.

Addresses were delivered Tuesday upon "The Six-Year Presidential Term," by Alexander H. Revell, "Scientific Salesmanship," by F. W. Fleming of Kansas City, "Guarding Against Flood," by H. H. Davison.

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The delegates might visit the Fair.

Officers of the congress are: Arthur F. Francis, Clipp Creek, Colo.; Herbert Strain, Great Falls, Mont.; E. R. Moses, Great Bend, Kan.; John Henry Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah; Donald Fletcher, Seattle, Wash.; H. R. Whitmore, St. Louis; N. G. Larimore, Larimore, N. D.; C. J. Gavin, Salton, N. M.; Edwin P. Harris, Galveston, Tex.; Truman G. P. Paumer, Los Angeles; Freeman Conway, Des Moines, Ia.; J. P. Strong, Nome, Alaska; John Stanley, Rampart, Alaska; S. B. Redding, Little Rock; George H. Maxwell, Phenix, Ariz.; H. D. Loveland, San Francisco; A. S. Ben son, San Francisco.

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Noble of St. Louis, as the "father of Oklahoma," President Francis welcomed the delegates and said he was proud of being a Trans-Mississippi. People of the West should be proud of the World's Fair, he said, in that it had shown the East what this section of the country could produce. In the course of his address he said that he worked 10 hours daily for the success of the Exposition. The statement was applauded.

IN SOCIETY

St. Louis friends have received cards for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Hamlin of Boston and Daniel Catlin. The wedding will be quiet and will be celebrated at the home of the bride, 48 Beacon street, Boston, Nov. 5. Mr. Catlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Catlin of Vandeventer place. Mr. Catlin's brother, Theron Catlin, will be one of the ushers, and Ted Walker and Ralph McKittick will be members of the bride party. George Hall, formerly of St. Louis, but now of Boston, will serve Mr. Catlin as best man. There will be no maid of honor or bridesmaid. After the wedding Mr. Catlin and his bride will go to Dublin, N. H., where Mr. Hamlin has a country place. Later they will return to St. Louis, where they will make their future home.

The audience at the Century Theater Monday evening to see Maxine Elliott was one of the most brilliant in the history of the theater. Boxes were filled with prominent people, among whom were Mrs. Adolphus Busch, who entertained Mrs. Busch, Miss Busch from Wiesbaden, Germany, and Peter Busch. In another box were C. N. Markel, Miss Hazel Markel, Miss Josephine Keller, Mrs. LaFerry, Mrs. Harry Cox, Mrs. M. Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burton of Little Rock, Ark., and

WHERE TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED TODAY.

- Music Hall, Thirteenth and Olive.
- The Post-Dispatch, 210 N. Broadway.
- The Globe Store, Seventh and Franklin (Blue trading stamp booth, third floor).
- The May Co., Sixth and Washington (Transfer desk, balcony of main floor).
- Grand-Leader, Broadway and Washington.
- Famous, Broadway and Morgan (Time desk first floor).
- Nugent's, Broadway and Washington (Postoffice department, first floor).
- Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, Broadway and Louost (Cashier's office, second floor).
- Schaper Bros., 815-29 N. Broadway (Jewelry counter, main floor).
- Penny & Gentles, Broadway and Washington (Jewelry department).
- Bellman's, 1120 Olive street.
- The Model, Seventh and Washington (Furnishing goods department).
- Hotel Washington, King's highway and Washington.
- Hotel Hamilton, Hamilton and Maple.
- Missouri Trust Building, Bluff Brook, cigar stand.
- Equitable building, Leland Miller's cigar stand.
- Fullerton building, Big Bear's cigar stand.
- Missouri Pacific building, F. J. McLean's cigar stand.
- Price building, Friedman Columbia Dome Cigar Co.
- Century building, M. E. Hauser's cigar stand.
- Chemical building, Moss & Lowenhaupt's cigar stand.
- Security building, Alfred Lavender's cigar stand.
- Rialto building, J. F. Horstman's cigar stand.

PA TRONASSES FOR THE GRAND THEATRICAL BENEFIT THURSDAY

- MRS. ROLLA WELLS.
- MRS. D. R. FRANCIS.
- MRS. DANIEL M. HOUSER.
- MRS. THOMAS K. NEDRINGHAUS.
- MRS. J. C. VAN BLARCOM.
- MRS. GOODMAN KING.
- MRS. PIERRE CHOUTEAU.
- MRS. EDWARD PRETORIUS.
- MRS. NORRIS B. GREGG.
- MRS. WASHINGTON FISHEL.
- MRS. EDWARD G. COUDREY.
- MRS. W. H. THOMSON.
- MRS. MAX KOTANY.
- MRS. DANIEL MANNING of New York.
- MRS. JOHN HOLCOMB of Connecticut.
- MRS. MARY PHELPS MONTGOMERY of Oregon.
- MRS. FREDERICK HANGER of Arkansas.
- MRS. BELLE EVEREST of Kansas.
- MRS. WM. COLEMAN of Indiana.

HELEN GOULD TO SPEAK AT FAIR

Noted New York Woman Will Participate in Y. M. C. A. Exercises at the Exposition

SHE BRINGS TWO AUTOMOBILES

After Visiting Western Railroad Y. M. C. A.'s Miss Gould Will Spend Some Time at Fair

Miss Helen Gould and a party of friends arrived in St. Louis at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Southwest, where many railroad Y. M. C. A. were visited. They immediately went to the Buckingham Club. In Miss Gould's party are: Mrs. G. E. Palen and Miss Anna Palen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lougee, Miss Ida Coats and Miss Mary Clark, all of New York.

Miss Gould's program for today included participation in the gathering of Y. W. C. A. members in the Missouri pavilion at the World's Fair, under auspices of the American committee; a reception in the art gallery of the Missouri pavilion, from 1 to 4 o'clock this afternoon; a visit to the board of lady managers; a call upon President Francis, and a luncheon at the Fair military; also an address by Miss Gould and several members of her party.

Military colors will be presented at tonight's reception and all military officers at the World's Fair will be admitted without cards.

Miss Gould's two automobiles arrived in St. Louis several days ago and she will spend some time seeing the Fair.

PLAN TO DEDICATE CITY HALL

Mayor Wells Today Will Select Persons for Receiving Line

Mayor Rolla Wells today will select the receiving line and all other arrangements will be completed for the public reception which will be held Friday evening, Nov. 4, to dedicate the new City Hall.

The hours of the reception will be from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mayor and Mrs. Wells will head the receiving line, which will be composed of the most part of city officials. None but members of the receiving party will be in full dress.

Two orchestras will be engaged and the building will be decorated in flowers under the supervision of the park department. The floral scheme has not yet been planned. While invitations will be issued, it will, of course, be impossible to send them to all citizens, and consequently a general invitation will be issued through the press. Invitations will be mailed to various lodges and other organizations of the city, inviting all members.

Bookmaker Carroll III

James J., better known as "Virginia" Carroll, one of the best known bookmakers in this country, is coming to St. Louis home in California with a throat ailment. Carroll's first sayings and jests have been the very life of the local betting ring for a number of years. "Virginia" has made and lost several fortunes on the turf. He was born in Louisiana and came from one of the finest families in the South. He had a stock farm and bred thoroughbred horses. He was a Virginian, some years ago. Mrs. Carroll, wife of the bookmaker, is also seriously ill.

TUESDAY EVENING,
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CYRUS P. WALBRIDGE,
Republican Candidate for Gov.
ernor.
SAM B. COOK,
Democratic Candidate for Sec.
retary of State.

Stand pat and fry fat is a great political idea.

This aerial flight competition is too full of hot air.

"Money is good if you know how to use it," says Mr. Rockefeller. Some men use it to drive other men out of business.

In Lewis Carroll's "Hunting of the Snark" the Boojum was the terror always in mind to upset the nerves but never appearing in fact. The voyage of the Baltic squadron is another hunting of the snark and the Japanese torpedo fleet is the dreaded Boojum.

HELP THE LIVING.

The people of St. Louis ought not to be less considerate and generous to the families of the brave detectives who heroically lost their lives in attempting to arrest the criminal desperadoes at 1324 Pine street than the members of the visiting theatrical companies. These large-hearted stage folk have offered their services for the relief fund benefit to be given at Music Hall Thursday afternoon. The program will be prepared by a committee of local theater managers, and the gross receipts will be turned into the fund. The entertainment will be most interesting and will offer a pleasant opportunity to thousands to contribute a dollar.

But the help of the St. Louis people should not be limited to purchasing a ticket to an entertainment. All who are able to contribute to the fund should give according to their means. The aid is needed by the families of the dead officers and the cause is worthy of generosity. The fund will be a memorial tribute to brave men who died at the post of duty. It will express the appreciation of the public for devoted public service.

The best way to honor the dead is to help the living.

The North Sea blunder goes to show that Russia is in a national "state of mind." When trained officers of acknowledged personal courage lose their heads in a fashion so disastrous it indicates a nervous condition not personal and private, but public and national.

FACTS ABOUT ROOSEVELT.

If any citizen of the United States has any doubt of the fitness of Mr. Roosevelt to be President of the United States he need only glance through a vest pocket edition of a Roosevelt biography entitled "Facts about President Roosevelt."

The book is profusely illustrated. One picture shows the President riding alone up San Juan hill in the face of the entire Spanish army. In another he is fighting a hand-to-hand conflict with a bear. Another presents him killing a cougar. In another he is branding a maverick.

The only Rooseveltian exploit which is not illustrated and described is the shooting of a running snipe, which Mr. Roosevelt boasted that he thought unique, until he learned that a private soldier had achieved a similar feat. The boast, however, is unique. There is no illustration of the big stick.

But is not enough presented? If the accomplishments set forth do not prove that Mr. Roosevelt is the right sort of man for the presidency of a great republic, what do we want? Where is there a greater field for the strenuous use of the knife and gun than the presidency? Or what temper is better suited to the office than that which rejoices in killing and maiming men and beasts?

When freight cars stand idle five months in the year because the farmer cannot reach the railroad with his produce, good roads are more important and much less costly than great battleships.

NERVOUS NAVAL OFFICERS.

The blunder of the Russian admiral in firing upon the Hull fishing fleet raises a question in which the whole civilized world is interested.

Nobody doubts that the Czar's government will make ample apology and pay any indemnity the British government may demand. The Russians have enough to do to cope with the Japanese. It is not likely they are courting hostilities with Great Britain. And if they were they would seek methods more manly than a cowardly attack upon industrious fishermen. That full satisfaction will be given to Great Britain may be set down as certain.

But the mere presence anywhere on the high seas of a squadron controlled by officers who appear to be suffering from a play of fear is a menace to the shipping of the world. Who can tell when the next panic will seize the admiral and captains of the Baltic fleet and who will be the next victims of their insane nervousness? This is a question which every government with a merchant marine to protect must consider.

The London Standard goes to the root of the matter when it declares that "the Russian government should be informed that it is expected to recall its ill-starred squadron; first, in order that proper investigation may be held; and, second, to keep it out of harm's way for the future."

The sarcasm is bitter, but the dose should be administered. If the Czar's naval officers cannot distinguish between a fishing smack and a torpedo boat the fleet should not be suffered to patrol about the seas. This is necessarily the view of every nation interested from fishing boats to great ocean carriers.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A PUBLIC DUTY.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The recent murder of Detective John J. Shea and Special Officer Thomas Dwyer and James A. McGinnis, while attempting to make an arrest in the pursuance of their duty, calls attention to the fact that the public has made no provision for the families of these officers.

Who will say that those dependent on these men should not be given a handsome support by the community which the men so faithfully served, or that there is any less bravery manifested daily by an officer of police in discharging his duty, than is evidenced by a soldier on the battlefield? Indeed, comparison of the two branches of service will show that the faithful police officer has need of far more inherent bravery than the soldier, for he is most frequently called on to act his part under cover of night and with no onlookers to applaud, when he might shrink the danger without obvious disgrace, while the soldier performs his service in the open day, surrounded by witnesses of his bravery and the feeling of shame, if nothing else, will prevent him from showing cowardice.

Another set of men who should be pensioned when disabled, and whose families should be provided for in case of death, is the firemen. Their heroic deeds, undertaken with the full realization of the risk to their lives, are loudly applauded by the public, but there the public stops. These men should have a pension in case of disability and an ample provision for their families in case of death. Not as a gift, not by a public subscription, but as a right, provided for by a trust allowed and set aside specifically for that purpose out of public funds.

EDWARD B. EASTON.

BASIS FOR A MINING MUSEUM.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In reference to the retention of World's Fair buildings, let me make a plea for the Mines and Metallurgy, with its wonderful collection of the products of the mines of the world. There are scarcely any of these exhibits which are practically indestructible. The quartzes, petrified woods, minerals, ores, sands, clays, bricks, terra cotta and ceramic wares will not tarnish with age, and such as are made of combustible or destructible material may be removed or changed. Such as may be removed might be replaced with exhibits now in other buildings which might be suitable to be placed there.

The framework of the Mines building is substantial and every part of its interior may be made fireproof by artificial means.

The exterior of the Mines building is certainly the most impressive, both as to configuration and finish, of any of all the grand work of the great Exposition buildings.

If made permanent, this beautiful building and its frescoes and contents would stand forth a fitting monument of its appreciation of the sacrifice of brains and money exerted towards making St. Louis great in the eyes of the world.

Won't the great people's paper, which as fearlessly attacks evil as it applauds the right, start a movement looking toward the saving to us of this priceless collection of world treasures and the grandest of the World's Fair buildings?

J. ARMSTRONG MCANULTY, M. E.

STOCKHOLDERS' DAY.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
If the powers that be have not set aside a special day for the stockholders of the Fair, would you please set one for us?

A STOCKHOLDER.

LIKED THE PARKER PICTURE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I saw last Sunday the picture of the four generations of the Parker family, which I liked so well that I am compelled to write you a few lines to let you know that we are here short of a picture photographed of five generations of the Hoefler family, all grown and over age excepting the last generation, who is yet an infant, and can give a record of a well-to-do family throughout.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you will do us the kind favor and have our picture put up and printed in color sometime before Christmas, as the Parker family of Oct. 9, we shall forward it to you with pleasure, and I shall myself take a number of your Sunday's carrying the picture, and our relationship as large, some of them live in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Thomas, Mo., Pierce City, Osage City and different other small places. If you will agree to this proposition, please let me know, and whether you can take it from a photograph, and I will do all in my power to dispose of papers.

JNO. G. WALTHER.
Jefferson City, Mo.

THE FREE BOOK AMENDMENT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Archbishop Glennon's opposition to the constitutional amendment for free books in the public schools is simply opposition to the American public school system. There is no socialism in free books that there is in free libraries. Missouri is already expending \$100,000 annually for public schools, and there is no reason why free books should not be furnished for the public schools. The public school system represents free education, free libraries and free books to the free people. To neglect the children means to leave them in ignorance and poverty; to educate them means to elevate them and make them intelligent citizens. From a practical standpoint, it is cheaper to educate youth and make them good citizens rather than to not educate them and prosecute them for crime to send them to prison. Every patriotic citizen should vote for the amendment and make it a part of the constitution of the state.

The only just complaint which the citizens of St. Louis can have is the injustice done to the taxpayers of this city by the state board of equalization. The homes of St. Louis people are assessed for taxes up to 10 per cent value in addition, while all other property in the state is assessed at 35 per cent; therefore the people of St. Louis pay twice as much taxes as the country do. The state board of equalization violates the constitution of the state and the laws of Missouri. All property should be assessed on a cash basis as it is done in St. Louis. Uniformity and equality of taxation. The state board of equalization should obey the mandates of the law or resign their job.

G. W. HARRIS.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No tests decided. Don't sign "Baptizer," or "Constant Reader," one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

O. Write Circuit Court clerk, Carthage, Mo.

R. D. W. Superintendent Henry S. Atkin, St. Louis.

G. H. A. Rehan starred in "School for Scandal."

B. & H. F. De Suppe composed "Poet and Peasant."

C. O. D.—There is a strain of 160 pounds on every piano string when the instrument is in tune.

E. Billions in United States, France and Germany, 1,000,000,000; English, billion 1,000,000,000,000.

X.—Bank clerks are paid from \$25 to \$200 a month, according to experience, capacity and services.

J. S.—No one has gone into the earth's interior beyond one mile and lived. Deed 6000 boring, 8000 ft.

C. O. V. G.—We do not know where you could find a three-colored tomato. Some reader may be able to say.

ELOISE—Write "congratulations" on visiting card attached to wedding present and send it to the bride a day or two before the wedding.

G. H. R.—An expert, counting silver dollars 6 hours a day, including Sunday, would be busy 72 years and 21 days in counting 1,000,000,000. He would count \$38,000 a day.

M.—We have no further record of the three men who were said to have started recently to swim the English channel. In 1903 there were 1538 voting precincts in Greater New York.

YOURS TRULY.—We do not advise the reading of detective stories and romance. No charge for printing society notes; they should be mailed on Thursday or Sunday publication.

Try Woman's Training School, 1723 Locust.

L. W.—St. Louis is not a part of any county. Its criminal courts have the same power as those of counties. St. Louis is not in any county. St. Louis has nothing more to do with St. Louis city government than any other county.

WORLD'S FAIR VISITOR.—There are 12 Alpine Alps and Lippincott's Gazetteer mentions the second parallel of the Alps as situated in the north and not far from the frontier and forming which the people have a right to know.

A. B. C.—Section 4110, revised statutes, provides that all tenancies for less than one year may be terminated by either party giving to the other one month's notice. In writing of his intention to terminate such tenancy. The notice seems necessary to the termination.

A. McC.—Paint your bunions with a mixture composed of 1 part tincture of aconite root and 2 parts tincture of iodine several times a day. Or poultice with any good hot poultice for several hours. Then wash with a solution of potassium extract (extract of lead) and apply until inflammation is removed.

C.—The object of a four years' college course is to educate the student as much as possible. A college course is beneficial to many, perhaps not to all. See college catalogues, public library, for studies. Apply to managing editor for such newspaper work as you mention. A spelling book is a political speaker who holds his audience spellbound. "Publicity" in politics is the publication of all public matters regarding which the people have a right to know.

A. H.—American teachers in the Philippines are paid \$300 to \$1200 a year. An examination of applicants will be held at the old postoffice building, Third and Olive, Nov. 25-26. See Mr. Deering at Third and Olive. We do not know of such a university or school as you ask about. You would have to go to Portland to be examined for government position there.

LIZZIE S.—Your chickens probably have a common cold. Try a dozen homeopathic pellets of aconite in a quart of water; or equal parts cayenne pepper, ginger and mustard, mixed with a pound of sugar in a quart of water. To make a stiff dough: form in slugs or pellets about the size of a small hazelnut; give by opening the mouth and dropping down the throat. Repeat three or four times a day. Ulicers about head and face indicate chicken pox. For chicken pox, wash with carbolic soap and anoint with vaseline or lard. The government has a good, sharp hatchet will do more than any medicine. All affected birds should be removed and the house cleaned and disinfected. Damp, foul air and cold drafts should be prevented.

JUST A MINUTE For POST-DISPATCH Verse and Humor

Roses.
A dozen roses on a table
Can do far more to cheer
A weary heart, and to enable
It to rejoice, than see
Or poet by his teachings can.
So simple is the heart of man.

A dozen roses, softly smiling
Upon a weary eye,
The spirit like a god beguiling
Unto a fairer sky.
Can fill the heart with faith anew,
As human words could never do.

They bear the stamp of their Creator,
And He alone can give
That courage, than all else greater,
That bids the spirit live
And long to struggle to the heights
Where dwell love, faith and all delights.

It Is Dead Easy.
There are many persons who believe it is
difficult to write verse. We will prove to
you that it is not. All you need is to get a
formula, a skeleton, and then fill it out.
Suppose you want to write a love song.
Here you are:

Oh, love joy,
The autumn turning,
And without alloy,
A feeling never dies,
My heart is burning.
All night dream,
My dream does seem
And oft stilling,
Till morning's beam,
My fulfilling.

Oh, love my heart
Is forever;
I wake far apart,
I wake a star,
If we sever;
Sweet: there but one,
Whose cherish;
Since there is none,
Wee you undone,
My heart perish!

Now, having thus outlined your feelings
towards the object of your affections, all
you have to do is to fill in the missing
words, copy it on linen paper in a neat
Spencerian hand and mail it to the girl.
Young men who are deterred from writing
poetry by the idea that it is hard work
should take heart. All it requires is a sim-
ple twist of the wrist; anybody can do it
that knows how.

Neither.
Whatever politics may be,
Which makes some leaders chafe,
The game of football, as we see,
Is neither sane nor safe.

When women in every state have the
right of suffrage, who knows? "The full
ice cream freezer" may become the cam-
paign cry.

How many men, if they could, would
save up their "combings" and have them
worked back into place by a hairdresser?

Are those openings in the floor of a
street car called aisle-ids? The conductor
can see through them.

A great many persons like to use that
word "asininity" who don't know how to
spell it.

NEW YORK WORLD EDITORIAL TODAY

WHAT ANSWER?

Judge Parker in his speech yesterday makes the "well-considered" and specific charge that the protected industries and the trusts have joined forces "to perpetuate the present administration."

He makes the specific charge that they have planned "to purchase four years more of profit by tariff taxation, or four years more of extortion from the public by means of monopoly."

He makes the specific charge that "debasement and corrupt methods" are threatening us with "a government whose officers are practically chosen by a handful of corporate managers, who levy upon the assets of the stockholders whom they represent, such sums of money as they deem requisite to place the conduct of the government in such hands as they consider best for their private interests."

In this speech, Mr. Parker takes up and presses with admirable directness and force, the chief moral issue of the campaign, raised by the World three months ago, and ever since persistently pressed by it upon the conscience of the people. This issue is the purchase of the protection and privilege by the trusts and other combinations through campaign contributions to the committee whose chairman and collector, lately their official inquisitor, is the President's cabinet officer, temporarily detached for this service. It is a pity that Mr. Parker did not, weeks ago, strike at this most vulnerable point in the Roosevelt-Cortelyou-corporation combine, but he has struck at last, with precision and vigor.

Thus far the administration has seen fit to ignore the Cortelyou scandal. It has held its peace as to all charges that corporations were buying protection and privilege. It has been dumb when the insinuation was made that a partnership existed between the administration and the corporations.

Can it remain silent longer, in the face of Judge Parker's charges?

President Roosevelt sent out Secretary Taft to answer Judge Parker's charges as to the cost of the Philippines. He has had Governor-General Wright answer by cable Judge Parker's charges relative to the condition of the government of the Philippines. He has had Commissioner Ware explain pension order No. 78. He has had Acting Secretary Taylor of the Treasury answer Judge Parker's charges relative to the government's financial condition. He is going to send Secretary Hay out to meet Judge Parker's charges in regard to Panama. Who will answer Judge Parker's charges against the administration's partnership?

The issue can no longer be dodged. The administration must either plead guilty or answer these questions asked in the World's third open letter.

1. How much has the Beef Trust contributed to Mr. Cortelyou?
2. How much has the Paper Trust contributed to Mr. Cortelyou?
3. How much has the Coal Trust contributed to Mr. Cortelyou?
4. How much has the Sugar Trust contributed to Mr. Cortelyou?
5. How much has the Oil Trust contributed to Mr. Cortelyou?
6. How much has the Tobacco Trust contributed to Mr. Cortelyou?
7. How much has the Steel Trust contributed to Mr. Cortelyou?
8. How much has the Insurance Trust contributed to Mr. Cortelyou?
9. How much have the national banks contributed to Mr. Cortelyou?
10. How much have the six great Railroad Trusts contributed to Mr. Cortelyou?

In the face of Judge Parker's charges, silence will be confession and the American people will so interpret it.

WHEN GREAT GENERALS SURRENDER

"Gen. Williams, you have made yourself a name in history, and posterity will stand amazed at the endurance, the courage, the discipline which this siege has called forth in the remains of an army. Let us arrange a capitulation that will satisfy the demands of war without disgracing humanity."

In these noble and generous words did the Russian General Mouraviev address the gallant man who, for six months, had conducted the defense of Kars against overwhelming odds. And it was only when cholera had devastated his garrison and there was no longer a scrap of food left that the intrepid Fenwick Williams would even listen to such a word as surrender.

When the great Napoleon had played his last card and realized that the game was over he wrote this letter to the Prince Regent: "Royal Highness—A prey to the factions which divide my country and to the animosity of the greatest powers of Europe, I have terminated my public career, and I come, like Theodosius, to seek myself at the hearth of the British people. I place myself under the protection of its laws, which I claim from your Royal Highness as the most powerful, the most constant and the most generous of my enemies."

Then Napoleon walked around with proud step and gallant bearing on board the Bellerophon and surrendered himself to Capt. Maitland—the first stage of his journey to exile and death in St. Helena.

At that supreme moment in the life of Napoleon III, when he found Sedan with the demoralized remnants of his army, surrounded by 200,000

enemy's troops, he sent the following note to his conqueror, the Prussian King: "My brother, as I am not able to die at the head of my troops, I place my sword at Your Majesty's feet."

On the following morning the crushed Emperor and Bismarck met in the sordid upper room of a weaver's cottage, and the terms of surrender were arranged. "It was the most uncomfortable hour I ever spent in my life," Bismarck used to say later. "In fact, I felt more awkward than when, as a young man, I had a partner at a dance who wouldn't or couldn't talk." The surrender, we need scarcely recall, was absolute. Napoleon was sent a captive to the Castle of Wilhelmshoehe, near Cassel; and thirty-nine generals, 230 staff officers and 53,000 men became prisoners of war.

But perhaps the most gallant general who ever surrendered to the enemy was Osman Pasha, the immortal defender of Plevna. Surrounded by an immeasurably superior army of Russia, Osman kept his flag flying for 163 days, inflicting a loss of over 40,000 men on the enemy and losing 30,000 of his own garrison; and it was only when both provisions and ammunition failed that he decided on that desperate attempt to cut his way through the investing army.

The attempt, one of the most daring and resolute in history, failed, and Osman was at last compelled to throw up the sponge. So impressed, however, were the enemy with his valor that, as he was carried wounded through their ranks, they greeted him as a conqueror with cheers and presented arms—The Bells.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

It's Tiresome Being Dead

You folks, grown weary of the strife,
You souls, grown faint from struggling long,
You who are even tired of life
And find no happiness in song,
Who'd snuff the candle at a wink
And in the grave lay that worn head,
Oh, ye despairing persons, think—
How tired you'd get of being dead!

If life is full of fret and fuss,
If driven sometimes to despair,
Oh, think ye how monotonous
It must be in the grave down there!
And in a year or two, maybe,
Look may smile on us after awhile,
Cry out—your melancholy chape
"I'm tired, so dead, of being dead!"

You couldn't even stretch your legs,
Or arms, or breathe the rocky air
Of autumn—just a bunch of dregs,
Forgotten by the world, down there.
If things up here get tame and slow
You may move somewhere else instead,
But you would have no place to go
When you got tired of being dead!

There are not any parks down there
Or birds or bees or trees or flowers,
And you'd have so much time to spare
You couldn't spend your life hours.
Think, if your luck should change, soon
And fortune smile upon your head,
'Twould do no good—you'd have to stay
Right down there and continue dead.

Come, honest, now! 'Tween me and you,
We grow weary of the strife,
When luck is hard and things are blue,
And think sometimes we're tired of life.
But let's cheer up and crack a smile,
There's blue sky bending overhead,
Look may smile on us after awhile,
It's awful tiresome being dead.

—J. W. Foley in New York Sun.

Snide Lights on History.

Job was bewailing his fate.
"I can't be content with my lot," he said,
querulously. "It's only a job lot, and I can't dispose of it."

Saying which he put on another application of cold cream.

Samson was asking Delilah why she loved him.

"For comely grace," "LIT" he quivered softly.

"Nay," she replied. "I love you for your hair."

"Aha," said Samson, "captivity attraction."

Which was good repartee in those days—Chicago Journal.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A widow is awful knowing to know as a

husband.

No woman has red enough hair to call

it so.

It takes a girl's little hand to start a big

quakes.

One of the very best investments a man

can make with his money is not to lend it.

It's funny how much coal a small furnace

can use up when it can't even be made to

burn.—New York Press.

A Book of Reference.

Father: Here! What are you doing at

that bookcase?

Tommy: I just want to see that big

story of the United States.

Father: What for?

Tommy: Willie Smith said the Indians

were champions of the League in 1880, and I

want to see if he's right.—Chicago Press

and Times.

BY O. B. JOYFUL.

(From the Post-Dispatch of Oct. 25, 1929.)

Henry Ziegenhein, an aged citizen of St. Louis, and formerly, if we are correctly informed, a mayor of this city, called at the City Hall this morning to inquire about a "Ziegenhein machine" which he stored there more than a quarter of a century ago. One of the men he inquired could give him any information concerning the matter until finally Mayor Kaiser Aufschnitt recalled the fact that Cyrus F. Walbridge, who was at that time a Republican, had a ticket about that time, called for the City Hall one day and removed this device, which was known only as "the Ziegenhein machine," and that he never returned it. Further inquiry developed the fact that the machine was sold to a man that year by Joseph W. Polk, and that the wreck was so complete that no effort was made by Mr. Walbridge or his friends to put it together again. Mr. Ziegenhein talks of suing Mr. Polk for damages. His estimate of the machine was with many a dollar to him in its day.

A sea dog once made this remark
"My ancestors sailed on the ark.
Supposing that we
Should run off to sea
And take a nice sail on my back?"

From the *Courrier des Etats-Unis*.

If anyone asks why the voters of French descent are rather more perivians of Mr. Roosevelt than of Mr. Roosevelt, we reply that there are for this very many excellent reasons. To begin with, the voters of French extraction are almost all Democrats, and they have been so since their arrival in the United States. The Democratic party is in the eyes of the vast majority of the French the popular party—as against the authoritative and aristocratic party, which is the Republican party.

In 1881 and in 1892 the French voters contributed to the election of Mr. Cleveland. They have not forgotten, and they are to-day good Democrats, well disposed to applaud the administration of Mr. Taft, because they know the interests of the country will be well served by his election to the presidency.

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HOW THE FIGHT GOES IN DOUBTFUL STATES WHERE INTEREST LIES

The Post-Dispatch Correspondents Were Instructed to Make Unprejudiced Reports on Political Prospects and Influences Bearing on Probable Results.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS ARE LESSENING THEIR CLAIMS

Democrats Are Confident in Maryland—Postal Card Poll Shows California to Be Doubtful—Parker and Davis Gaining in West Virginia.

To secure reliable and unprejudiced information as to the political trend in doubtful states, where the result will have an important bearing on the election of the next President, the New York World and the Post-Dispatch have secured from special correspondents views of the state campaigns as gathered from the political headquarters of those states.

Responses have been secured from several states, most of which are claimed by managers of the campaign for both parties. The correspondents in several cases make note of the conditions that lead to the opinion given. The most surprising situation regards California, where a partial card poll, just completed, indicates the state is doubtful.

PARTY LEADERS USING WHIP AND SPUR IN CONN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 25.—Managers of both parties are putting in their bids this week, and there is a desire on the part of both sides to awaken the voters from their lethargy. The Democratic state committee has much encouraged today when Health Commissioner Peterson of this city, who has much influence with the Swedes in this state, announced that he would vote for Parker and would do all he could to help his election. Fred W. Fisher of Wesleyan, a life-long Republican, has come out for Parker, and he is a man of much influence in Middletown.

Paul Russo, a well-known New Haven man, has also switched over to Parker from the Republican ranks.

THIRD PARTY VOTE MAY CHANGE INDIANA RESULT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—The Republicans have very materially reduced their claims as to Indiana, and while Congressman Landis says Roosevelt will have 60,000, the warty and conservative ones will be satisfied with 40,000. But little betting is posted, the odds averaging 2 to 1 on Roosevelt. Some bets on the state are that it will go from 15,000 to 20,000 Republican, but no large amounts of money are involved. It is feared the Prohibitionist and Populist vote with the use of money may prove the undoing of one or the other of the leading parties.

From Democratic sources it has been given out unofficially that the state will go Democratic because at least 75 per cent of the doubtful and floating voters will vote the Democratic ticket.

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS IN WEST VIRGINIA IMPROVING

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 25.—The probabilities that West Virginia will give its electoral vote to Parker and Davis are increasing daily. Republicans by thousands assert openly that they will vote the Democratic state ticket and in many instances that they will vote the entire ticket straight. Anthony Smith of Harbottle, formerly president of the state, and as such lieutenant-governor of the state, who is president of the National bank and a prominent lawyer, has taken the stump for the Democratic state ticket.

As a Democratic legislature will be necessary to repeal the omnibus act, the chances are that the Democrat will control that body and hold a ballot and elect a senator to succeed N. B. Scott.

BETTING IN MARYLAND FAVORS THE DEMOCRATS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 25.—Senator Gorman will make his first set speech of the campaign on Wednesday at Laurel, which is the nearest town to his home. Betting has begun to be quite lively and the Democrats report Republican money scarce. A bookmaker offers to bet 5 to 4 that Maryland will go Democratic; 5 to 3 that the Second and Fourth congressional districts will go Democratic; and even money that the Third congressional district will go Democratic. He also offers to bet even money that Parker will carry New York and West Virginia, and 10 to 8 that Herkimer will carry New York.

By invitation of the Democratic state committee the supervisors of election from the Southern Maryland and eastern shore counties came here today to confer with the referee to the arrangement to be made on the ballot. It looks now as if the illiterates, white and black, will be unable to mark properly, but as ignorant negroes outnumber the illiterate whites four to 1 the Republican losses will be proportionately greater.

Jackson (Republican) in the First district is wobbly and almost seems doubtful, while Mudd in the Fifth is much worried.

POSTAL CARD POLL SHOWS CALIFORNIA VERY CLOSE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—To test the political drift on the Pacific coast, the Post-Dispatch correspondent, in conjunction with the San Francisco Chronicle, the leading Republican newspaper of this state, sent out last week 250 return postal cards to voters asking each one to indicate how he intended to vote for President.

A pledge was given that the voter's name should not be disclosed. The cards were scattered in all parts of the city, 1800 being addressed to laborers, railway conductors, clerks, employees in stores and policemen, etc., and 1500 to merchants and professionals. Each voter was requested to state whether he voted for McKinley or Bryan in 1900.

The replies received have been compiled with strict accuracy by the Chronicle's own staff, a majority of whom are Republicans. Out of 1200 responses thus far received, 64 voters stated that they voted for McKinley in 1900, but will vote for Parker this year. 24 voters out of the 1200 declared that they voted for Bryan in 1900, but intended to vote for Roosevelt in 1904. Fifteen out of the 1200 were for McKinley in 1900 and are for Debs, Socialist, this year. Seven out of the 1200 who were for Bryan in 1900 now favor Debs, Socialist. Only one voter declared himself for Watson, Populist candidate for President.

If the total vote of California is given in proportion, Watson will get 30 votes in the state; Debs, the Socialist, will get about 600. Of the 16,750 McKinley voters in the entire state in 1900, 3100 now vote for Debs and 14,720 for Parker, and Roosevelt will gain 560 Bryan voters. McKinley's total vote would therefore be 12,000. By the same mathematical ratio, if like conditions prevail throughout the state, 128,900 votes cast for Bryan in 1900 will be

diminished by 1610 voters lost to Debs and 1460 votes shifted from Bryan to Roosevelt; it will be swayed by 14,720 McKinley voters of 1900 shifting to Parker this year. That would leave Roosevelt a plurality of 19,410 in California's plurality was 29,770.

A similar postal-card poll, made by the Los Angeles Herald, also a Republican paper, by the Post-Dispatch correspondent, confined to the city of Los Angeles, yielded still more striking results. The total vote of the city is about 30,000 and 2000 return postal cards were sent—one to every 15 voters. The answers thus far received indicate a net change in the vote, if applied to the entire state, of 12,700 in favor of Parker. This deduction from the McKinley plurality of 1900 would give Roosevelt 14,000 and Parker 14,000, making even California a closer state than anybody expected.

OFFERED ROOSEVELT'S KINSMAN A DECORATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Lieut. G. R. Fortescue, Tenth United States Cavalry, a nephew of President Roosevelt, arrived from the Orient today on the steamer Doric. He has been the American military attaché with the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur. He returns now on account of the expiration of his leave of absence, and is taking his report to the secretary of war.

Lieut. Fortescue says the Japanese officers showed him every courtesy and furnished him with complete maps of the Port Arthur peninsula. While in Japan Lieut. Fortescue was offered the decoration of the Rising Sun by the Mikado, but was not authorized to receive it.

DEMOCRATS IN WISCONSIN MAKING TREMENDOUS FIGHT

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 25.—While it is generally believed that President Roosevelt will carry Wisconsin, and Gov. La Follette and his Republican ticket will be re-elected, Democrats are making the most active campaign they have put up for years.

"The statements made by Chairman Warden and Secretary Levis that the sentiment in the state has changed was wonderfully in the last 10 days, are unquestionably true," said National Committeeman J. J. "Duke" Johnson, who is in the city and everywhere you can meet Republicans who are going to vote against La Follette.

Thrilling Naval Battle Is On

See the Battle of Santiago—west end of Pike. 28 battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats—averaging 19 and 20 feet in length—built of steel, exact counterparts of our large vessels, participate in real war. The forts surround the Moro Castle and are shattered; two Spanish vessels are blown to splinters by powerful torpedoes, and from 5 to 8 vessels are disabled. America wins!

FRANCIS ORDERS REDUCTION. Heads of Worlds Fair Departments Told to Retrench.

The heads of all departments of the World's Fair have received circular letters signed by President Francis directing them to effect a reduction of expenses immediately without even waiting until the close of the month to relieve any men, without whom the business can be conducted.

The letters especially urge that forces be reduced and that the purchase of supplies be cut to the minimum. As the consequence of the letter it is expected that there will be a wholesale dismissal of employees. The daily operating expenses of the Exposition now amount to nearly \$85,000.

TO THIN PEOPLE. VALUABLE INFORMATION

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Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. give the following advice to those who want to gain flesh, and it is should be of value to everybody in St. Louis:

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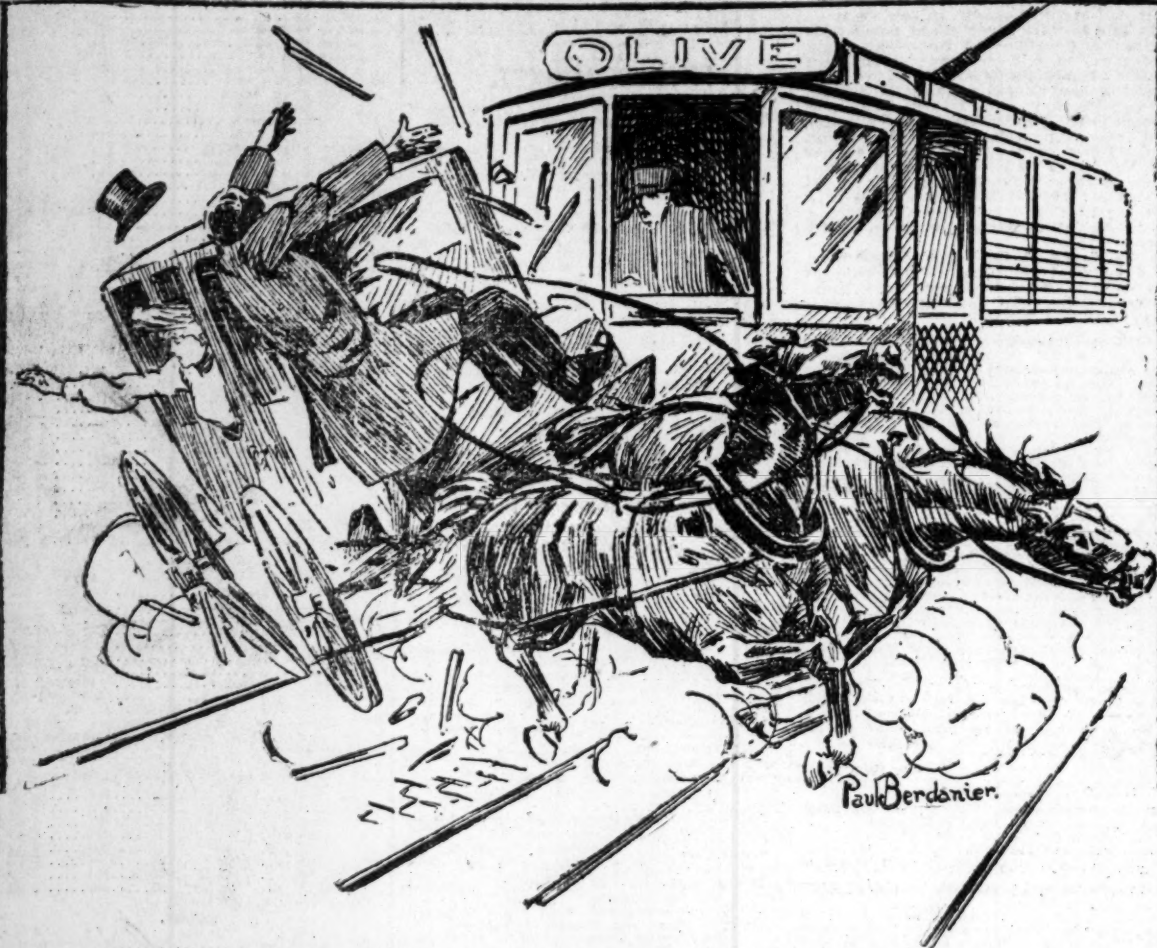
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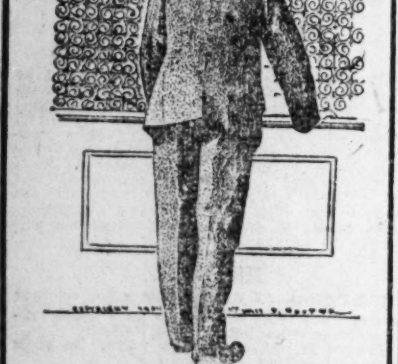
Trolley Car Crashing Into Miss Grace Moon's Carriage at Olive and Whittier streets

SALESMAN FEELS THE TRUST LAW

First Conviction in Massachusetts is Man Who Sought to Exclude Competitors Goods.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 20.—Abe Strauss, Boston salesman of the Continental Tobacco Co., of New York, was convicted of violating the Massachusetts law of 1901 "for the prevention of monopolies," and was fined \$50. A stay of sentence was granted, and the case will go to the supreme court on exceptions.

Strauss was charged with offering Brockton and Bridgewater tobacco dealers favorable terms if other manufacturers' goods were excluded by them.



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Just Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and Be Cured.

If a few years ago some one had said you can cure catarrh by breathing air charged with healing balsams, the idea would have been ridiculed and it remained for that eminent investigator, R. T. Booth, to discover in Hyomei this method of cure.

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WOMEN NEAR DEATH ASK INVESTIGATION AS CAR HITS RIG OF COLSON'S DEATH

Breaking of Harness Saved Daughter of Joseph W. Moon and Guest From Probable Death

Miss Grace Moon of 34 Washington terrace, and her guest, Miss Ann Lee of Pittsburgh, Pa., are at the former's home today recovering from bruises and scratches received in a collision of their brougham with a street car. They are receiving congratulations on what is regarded as an exceedingly narrow escape from serious injury.

The collision occurred Monday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at Olive and Whittier streets. To the fact that the horses attached to the brougham were released from their harness by the collision, the young women attribute being saved.

As a result of the collision, Daniel Kelley, the coachman, is at Centenary Hospital, 245 Lawton avenue, suffering from a broken right leg, two broken ribs and internal injuries. Tuesday morning he was resting well, though it is stated his condition is serious.

Miss Moon and her guest were starting to meet Miss Moon's father, Joseph W. Moon, president of the Joseph W. Moon Trust Co., and a director of the Missouri Trust Co. Their brougham was traveling on the north side of Olive street, until, when Whittier street was reached, the coachman attempted to turn south.

He waited for an east-bound car to pass, and then started to cross the tracks, failing to observe the approach of a west-bound Olive street car.

As the horses gained the south track the car, running at high speed, bore down upon them, crashing into the carriage, throwing the driver from his seat to the ground, maiming one of the horses and freeing them of their harness, and shoving the broken carriage with the two screaming young women for at least 20 feet along the track before the car was stopped.

Passengers of the car and pedestrians ran quickly to the carriage and released the imprisoned victims. Miss Moon was bruised about the head where she had been knocked about by the car, and Miss Lee, her guest, was severely scratched and bruised.

Both were frightened and badly shocked. They were assisted to a nearby store, where, after attending to their injuries, they went home on a street car, refusing proffered aid of carriages.

Coachman Kelley was quickly conveyed to the City Hospital in an ambulance and later was removed to Centenary Hospital. The horses continued on a wild run down Olive street for several blocks, and were stopped by colliding with a telephone pole.

A similar accident happened Mr. and Mrs. Moon last February, when a Taylor avenue car, collided with the same brougham. They were seriously injured and were confined to their beds for several weeks.

See all the theatrical stars in St. Louis in one grand entertainment Thursday afternoon in Music Hall and help swell the fund for the families of the three brave officers who sacrificed their lives last Friday in the performance of their duty.

GEISHA GIRLS GIVEN HEARING

Immigration Officials Have Difficulty in Investigation

Two of the 14 Geisha girls who severed connection with the Japanese concession on the Pike and are charged with violating the contract alien labor law are being examined by immigration inspector James R. Dunn at their place of confinement in Kitzel avenue.

Statements of six of the girls have been taken. Immigration officials say the work is slow because of difficulty in securing literal interpretations of the girls' statements. The testimony will be forwarded to Secretary Victor H. Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor, when completed, and opinion will be passed as to whether the girls will be permitted to remain in this country.

Queen's Daughters to Meet

Rally Day exercises of the St. Louis Union of the International Order of Queens Daughters will be held in the Missouri building, World's Fair, Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 10:30 o'clock. The exercises will be followed by luncheon in the Missouri building.

Widow Says Relatives Effort to Show Poison is Plot to Keep Estate From Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 20.—The body of Col. David G. Colson, who died suddenly at Middleboro on Sept. 27, has been disinterred at the instance of his brother, James Colson, and sent to Louisville, where an examination of the brain, stomach and liver is now being made to ascertain if death was due to poisoning.

Col. Colson's widow says it is a scheme of his relatives to keep her from being appointed administratrix of the large estate left by him.

Before her marriage Mrs. Colson was Mrs. Ethel Helm, divorced wife of a Lexington newspaper man. Before her first marriage she was Miss Ethel Elliott of Paris, Tex. She is a graduate of Hamilton Female College of this city. Mrs. Helm first met Colson when he was colonel of the Fourth Kentucky Volunteer Regiment. After she had secured a divorce from her first husband, she married Col. Colson in her home town in Texas. Col. Colson went there and married her.

MRS. I. H. STURGEON IMPROVED

Wife of Former City Comptroller. Believed Critically Ill. Now Out of Danger.

Mrs. Isaac H. Sturgeon, wife of the former city comptroller, who was believed to be critically ill, was much better Tuesday and it is now thought she is not in danger. An ailment incident to old age affected her. Members of her family were alarmed, but after she passed a good night her condition was so greatly improved that they were reassured.

CHARACTER VALUE INCREASING

Credit Men Say Ability to Accomplish Things, No Longer Rules Commercial World.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—That a substantial valuation is placed upon character in the business world has been asserted by J. Harry Trego of Baltimore, former president of the National Association of Credit Men, at the monthly meeting of the local organization.

"The men with positions to give have abandoned their desire for shrewd men who can obtain results without good explanations," he said. "Character is a modern commercial asset of rapidly increasing importance."

"The greatest evil the country is facing today is commercialism. There is a rabid, almost insane desire to make money fast. Young men thrown into the large cities without capital, possessed of the ambition to create in a good home, see the swift of city life and attempt to get into it, to emulate the men of fast lives. The inevitable result, unless there is some restraint, is speculation."

BRITISH WAR MAPS FOUND

English Consul in Baltimore Thinks They Are Genuine and Will Investigate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 20.—Three maps alleged to be the drawings of three of the most important British strategic points in the world, were picked up on the street in Baltimore.

The maps are of Gibraltar, the fortifications in and around Cork, Ireland, and Hurst Castle, in Southampton Roads. They were shown to the deputy British consul, who immediately manifested intense interest in them. It is understood that he ceases satisfied they were not part of a hoax. Similar hoaxes have been painted in this country.

The drawings to themselves, while rough, are evidently the work of a master hand.

FAIRBANKS TO "GO" SOME IN MISSOURI

Vice-Presidential Candidate Must Make Thirty Speeches in Three Brief Days

IN ST. LOUIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Lemp's Park Meeting Will Be Chief Event in the Republican Campaign Here

Missouri Republicans are planning great hopes to the coming visit to Missouri of United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican nominee for vice-president, who will speak at Hannibal Wednesday night.

Senator Fairbanks will proceed to Hannibal by way of Chicago, and will not reach St. Louis until Friday night.

National Committee member Thomas J. Adams will meet him at Hannibal and accompany him on his rapid tour of the state, which will include brief stops for 10 minute speeches at Booneville, Jefferson City, California, Tipton, Sedalia, Windsor, Clin-

ton, Appleton City, Nevada, Lamar, Greenfield, Springfield, Missouri, Aurora, Marionville, Marshallfield, Conway, Lebanon, Richland, Dixon, Rolla, St. James, Cuba, Sullivan and Pacific.

Mr. Fairbanks will commence his Missouri speaking tour at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. He leaves Hannibal at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, and at 6 he is scheduled to deliver an address at Booneville. He has just two days in which to make 30 speeches.

In order to carry out the program laid out for him, the senator must start his oratory going at 6 in the morning and keep it up until nearly midnight.

Former Senator William E. Mason of Illinois has been delegated by the national committee to act as escort to the vice-presidential nominee during his stay in Missouri.

St. Louis Republicans are planning a monster meeting for Friday night when Senator Fairbanks will speak in Lemp's Park. Thirtieth and Utah streets, commencing at 7:30.

See all the theatrical stars in St. Louis in one grand entertainment Thursday afternoon in Music Hall and help swell the fund for the families of the three brave officers who sacrificed their lives last Friday in the performance of their duty.

Bloodhounds Cause Suspicion

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BOONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 20.—Thieves last night burglarized P. Heber's jewelry store and secured large amount of jewelry. Bloodhounds followed a trail to farmer's house. No arrests have been made.

HE FELL FROM TRAIN; MAY BE Man Believed to Be Phillip Mueller of Washington, Mo. Victim of Accident

A man believed to be Phillip Mueller of Washington, Mo., fell from a Missouri Pacific train in the railroad yards at St. Louis Tuesday morning and received injuries which are expected to cause his death.

He was on an incoming train, and it is supposed that he went to the platform of a car as the train was approaching the station and was thrown off as it went around a curve.

At the City Hospital, where he was taken unconscious, a railroad ticket sold Tuesday morning at Washington, Mo., and bearing the name of Phillip Mueller, was found in his pocket. He also had \$12.38.

He weighs 200 pounds, has gray hair and mustache and was well dressed. There are indications that he has sustained a fracture of the skull.

REVOLVER FELL, WOUND FATAL

Young Man Killed by Weapon Dropping From Pocket.

Coroner Funkhouser began an investigation Tuesday morning of the death of Dean Lasar, 30 years old, a draftsman residing at 583 Bartmer avenue, who died Monday afternoon, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, at the Missouri Baptist sanitarium from the effects of being accidentally shot Sunday night.

A revolver dropped from his pocket and was discharged, the bullet striking him in the abdomen, piercing both walls of the stomach and the liver.

PITCHER O'NEILL WILL WED NOV. 3

Former Member of Cardinals, Who Has Announced Retirement From Diamond, Will Spend Honeymoon Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCrea of Scranton, Pa., have sent out cards announcing the wedding of their daughter, Miss Anna McCrea, to Michael Joyce O'Neill, the well-known St. Louis Cardinal pitcher.

The ceremony will take place at the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Scranton, Pa., Nov. 3. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill will spend their honeymoon in St. Louis visiting the World's Fair.

A reception in honor of the ball player and his bride will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Nov. 3.

O'Neill has already announced his retirement from the diamond.

See all the theatrical stars in St. Louis in one grand entertainment Thursday afternoon in Music Hall and help swell the fund for the families of the three brave officers who sacrificed their lives last Friday in the performance of their duty.

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